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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds. Cloudy and mild with light rain to the evening.

Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 45, minimum, 40; minimum on the grass 36.

Sunshine Yesterday—None.

Iran Takes Appeal

Cadets Leave for Training Cruise on H.M.C.S. Crescent

Colonist Photo.

CARRIED to seamen's quarters, of regulation cape, and carrying seabags on back and their hammocks, some of a group of 23 senior cadets of Royal Roads Naval College are shown above as they boarded a jeep bus which took them to Esquimalt. There they boarded the destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent and shortly after noon left on the first of nine week-long instruction cruises. They will return tonight.

Crescent, shown in the lower picture, is a compact and deadly ship of war. She is heavily armed and can do well over 35 knots. The ship has a standard displacement of 1,710 tons, is 362 feet long and carries a wartime complement of 16 officers and 217 ratings. She was built in the United Kingdom.

On Soviet Trouble To U.N.O. Council

Previous Negotiations Failed—Syria Asks British, French Troops Be Moved

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Iran appealed directly tonight to the U.N.O. Security Council to investigate "interference of the Soviet Union, through its military officials and armed forces, in the internal affairs of Iran," and announced that direct negotiations with Russia had failed.

The announcement presented the first thorny test to the 11-member council on which Russian representatives, including Russia, have veto power. The council, to which armed forces eventually will be assigned to maintain peace, was organized formally only last Thursday.

The Iranian delegation presented a letter to Acting Secretary General Gladwyn Jebb stating that a "situation has arisen which may lead to international friction," and adding that repeated attempts of the Iranian Government to negotiate with the Soviet Union had "met with no success."

"Accordingly," the letter said, "the Iranian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, on behalf of the Iranian Government, have the honour to request to you, in accordance with the terms of Article 35 (1) of the Charter, to bring the matter to the attention of the Security Council so that the council may investigate the situation and recommend appropriate terms of settlement."

The letter said the delegation would assist the council by supplying a full statement of facts. It was signed by Seyed Hassan Taqizadeh, Iran's Ambassador to Britain and chief of the delegation.

Iran's broadside came in the wake of a demand by Syria and Lebanon that British and French troops evacuate their soil immediately as an essential to the restoration of the independence of Levantine states.

The Security Council was scheduled to meet Monday in Toronto after the assembly, shifting through normal procedures, sent along the Russian power proposal for creation of an atomic energy commission. Today's assembly session cleared the U.N.O. decks of country so that commissions could get down to work at great week on major problems.

Contracts Will Go to B.C. Yards

Use $1,000,000 To Convert Ships

More than $1,000,000 in shipyard contracts will be awarded to several three-raft-size log modern freight and passenger vessels for the Union Steamship Company, it was reported yesterday by officials of the company, which has bought the corvettes.

Recently the shipping line purchased three "Castle" class corvettes and charterdes sets on the vessels will be done in British Columbia shipyards. The conversion work will mean several months' employment for hundreds of men.

It is expected the ships will be ready for service on Northern runs by this Summer.

One of the ships, H.M.C.S. Hepler reached the company's Vancouver docks last Friday.

"All work will be done in British Columbia shipyards and tenders will be called in a few days," said Carl Holiserman, vice-president of the shipping firm.

"Our plans for conversion have been going ahead continuously since negotiations were first announced last December, and work will be commenced as soon as arrangements can be made," the vice-president added.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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Fracas Starts At Hoop Game

One man was arrested and lodged in the jail last night, while another was the object of a police search early this morning following a fracas at the Dominion vs. Band Point senior basketball game at Victoria High School.

Constable Robert Davidson, while making the arrest, had a nickel and bruised about the body by the man who sought, so he struggled with his captive on the floor of the gymnasium.

The fight started at 10.05 p.m. after Constable Davidson had received a complaint from a woman spectator that a man had made obscene remarks to her.

The object of the complaint seeking the policeman approaching leaped over the guard rail to the floor, where he was captured by Walter Yeamans, one of the officials at the game.

In an endeavor to break free, police say, he struggled with Constable Davidson and the two fell to the floor. It was then the other man interfered, kicking the officer in an attempt to make him release his hold. He escaped from the school before assistance arrived.

Winnipegger Going to Germany To Investigate Reparations

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19—D. W. McFarlane, Winnipeg lawyer, has executive of the Canadian Custodian of Enemy Property at Ottawa, will leave for Germany almost immediately to investigate claims by Canadians for restitution of assets or reparations for assets which they had lost in Germany at the outbreak of war, the Secretary of State for Department revealed tonight.

It was also to be found out what happened to Canadian-owned property in the Reich during the war. Another task assigned to him is to try to uncover enemy assets still hidden in Canada and which may not have been learned about in this country, thus checking this Canadian and against information he may be able to get in Germany.

Officials state there is no reason to believe that any sizeable German assets in Canada have not already been ascertained by operatives of the Canadian Custodian of Enemy Property. Every possible step by way of a check-up has been taken in several countries in addition to Canada and now it is proposed to make a re-check through channels in Germany.

There are also many assets administered in this country of Reichsmarks, the Nazi currency, in Germany. Mr McFarlane will endeavor to unearth evidence to show whether they actually belong to citizens of Germany or not.

The property, financial credits and debts of Canadians which had in Germany in 1939 will be a first thing to search comparable German assets in Canada.

As the number of repatriation claims by individual Canadians and companies and that likely value have yet to be decided upon, officials were not prepared to estimate tonight how much they would built.

It was also learned tonight that Mr. Hon. E. J. Williams, British Minister of Information, is coming to Canada shortly on a brief visit to Ottawa and before returning he will spend a few days in the United States.

Naval Cadets Train On Warship Crescent

For 23 second-year cadets at Royal Roads Naval College, yesterday was an exciting day.

Under the command of Lieut.-Cmdr. R. P. Welland, D.R.C., accompanied by senior officers of the college, the cadets boarded the sleek destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent at Esquimalt shortly after noon. They were going on the first of nine week-long cruises on the ship of war, and while on board will take part in every operation of the vessel.

The cruise is part of their intensified naval training, and in the words of Capt. Wallace B. Covey, who recently took over command of the college, is an exceptionally good training. He was very keen on the program, and felt it would play a great part in providing cadets with a practical experience.

The cadets will return to the college tonight. Their time at sea will be filled with action and practical instruction.

At 11.30 a.m. yesterday the group of 23 left cadet headquarters, immediately after boarding the ship they had lunch, and the destroyer pulled out of the harbor by 12.30 p.m.

Yesterday afternoon the young officers-to-be received lectures and demonstrations on cable work, anchoring, mooring and unmooring and a number of relative operations.

The ship went directly to waters off Saanichton and remained at anchor there. Other activities in which the cadets will participate include gunnery, transmission and navigation.

At 3 p.m. today the warship will lift anchor and proceed back to Esquimalt, reaching dock at 5 p.m. While returning some cadets will navigate the vessel and still man the bridge. Others will be in the engine rooms to see functions of

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Continue Hunt For Lost Plane

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP)—The widespread search of the Rocky Mountains area is continuing tonight for a missing R.C.A.F. Dakota twin-engined aircraft, reported overdue between Cranbrook and Lethbridge, Alta., earlier today and Western Air Command has reported that no trace has yet been found.

The plane was on a flight from Vancouver to Winnipeg and carried 10 persons.

All available aircraft from Western and Northwest Air Commands have been placed into the search. A parachute rescue squadron and experienced Canadian Army mountain troops have been ordered to Hand by in case they may be required.

Due to arrive in Winnipeg at 8 a.m. (P.S.T.) today, the plane was last reported flending east over Cranbrook at 2.30 a.m. (P.S.T.).

Asks Lottery Be Legalized By Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Adopt a "well-heeled" bushed off his old "nobody-can-lose" lottery plan today, added a dash of war bond and anti-inflation appeal, and decided to try to push it through Congress.

The 79-year-old dean of the House of Representatives and chairman of its potent rules committee has been trying to get a national lottery law enacted for a long time.

He thinks the time is ripe right now.

"People have a lot of money, they can't spend it on many of the things they want because they aren't available and if you can siphon some of it off into the treasury in an honest gambling proposition nobody would suffer," he said in an interview.

And the danger of inflation might be lessened, he added, by drawing away a lot of loose money.

Instead of giving away cash prizes as he had proposed before Congress now wants the lottery winners to be paid off in war bonds.

He's working on a bill which would give the winner of the first prize in a monthly or bi-monthly lottery drawing $100,000 in good United States War Bonds.

Second prize would be $75,000 third $50,000, fourth $25,000, and then there would be a lot of smaller awards.

Warns Cyclists To Get Licence

A warning to all cyclists to secure licences for their bicycles before January 31 was issued by Chief J. A. McLellan last night.

"Owners of any bicycles not licensed after that date will be prosecuted, he stated.

Red Cross Parcel Has Brother's Coat

NANAIMO, Jan. 19 (CP)—Over a year ago in a Nanaimo Red Cross clothing drive for European needy, J. O. Kostich, local resident, made up a bundle and contributed it. Today he has a letter from his brother, resident of Lukavitz in Yugoslavia, which states that by the long arm of coincidence an overcoat handed to the man in Yugoslavia was examined and found to bear an identification tag indicating that the coat had belonged to his brother in Nanaimo.

"Thanks go from me and from the rest of the people who obtained help from those structures which are so very fortunate," said the letter.

120 Arrested In Korea Riot

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two Koreans were killed, many were injured and 120 were arrested today in rioting that raged through Seoul after demonstrations ostensibly against the Japanese Allied trusteeship erupted into a conflict between parties of the left and right.

Quiet was restored in the capital tonight after 24 hours of unrest and violence that spread to the back door of the Governor-General's palace, headquarters of Lieut.-Gen. John R. Hodge United States occupation commander.

Premiers Meet Again if Conference Inconclusive

A possibility that the Dominion-Provincial Conference, to open in Ottawa on January 28, may not reach any immediate decision was that a later conference may be called at some time when the premiers are free from legislative responsibilities in their own provinces, was suggested by officials at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Premier John Hart, with the first session of British Columbia's 21st Legislature opening there tomorrow, more than a few days for the conference. He will return to Victoria on February 8, it is officially announced. Session opening has been set for 2.30 p.m. (P.S.T.).

It is thought that the steering committee of premiers will adjourn when, or shortly after, Mr Hart leaves Ottawa.

The British Columbia Premier will go directly to Ottawa, when his present duties are completed. Then he will be joined by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, K.C., who it is expected, will return to Victoria with him.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, took over yesterday as Acting Premier.

Mr Wismer is going to act as a dual mission. In addition to attendance at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, he will present British Columbia's arguments to the Supreme Court of Canada on the Dominion Government's orders in council concerning deportation of Canadian Japanese war brides.

No announcements has yet been made as to what the Premier's representation will be on a civil service level at the conference. V. Parker, deputy minister of finance and Neil Perry, director of the Statistics Bureau, members of the co-ordinating committee, are still in Ottawa and are expected to remain. Percy Richards, secretary to the Premier, left Victoria yesterday to assist Mr Hart at the conference.

30 Victoria Men Reach Home Today

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 (CP)—Six officers and 107 other ranks of the 187th Field Battery, R.C.A., arrived here tonight aboard a Canadian Pacific Railway train. It is estimated that 30 of the returning soldiers are from Victoria.

Among the Vancouver Island members is Sgt. E. A. J. Boyd, Hill of Beaverlea Road, Tom Mile Point, Victoria. Sergeant Hill served overseas for three years. Another is Bdr. B. C. Brown, of Beechwood Avenue, Victoria.

The battery was originally scheduled to disembark for a welcoming at Cranbrook but only residents of that interior town made the stopover.

Veterans of Italy Battle

Ask Congress Investigate "Fiasco" of Rapido River

General Mark Clark Named—Only Two Vote Against Petition—1944 Battle

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan 19 (AP)—With yells of approval an estimated 2,000 members of the 36th Division, in reunion here, adopted a resolution today calling for a Congressional investigation of the Division's tragic Rapido River engagement, January 20 and 21, 1944.

The resolution declared almost 2,900 casualties were suffered by the unit in two ill-fated crossings of the treacherous Italian stream in the vicinity of San Angelo.

Only two "noes" were heard when a voice vote was called for.

The resolution was read by Carl Phinney, Dallas attorney and former transportation officer of the division, and seconded by Maj.-Gen. Claude C. Birkhead, of San Antonio former commander of the group.

"Be it resolved," the resolution concluded, "that the men of the 36th Division Association petition the Congress of the United States to investigate the Rapido River fiasco and take the necessary steps to correct a military system that will permit an inefficient and inexperienced officer, such as Gen Mark W. Clark, in a high command to destroy the young manhood of this country and to prevent future soldiers being sacrificed wantonly and uselessly.

Capt. A. F. Fisher, of Wichita Falls, only man to speak against the resolution, called it "the most absurd thing I ever heard." He added that Gen. Clark must have had his reasons for ordering the Rapido crossings.

Birkhead in seconding the motion for adoption, said: "With the information Gen. Clark had we feel he was derelict in his duty when he deliberately forced the crossing of the Rapido River."

Birkhead delayed the only objection he had to the resolution was that it was not strong enough.

Hidden Treasure Of Oxford Lost

LONDON, Jan. 19 (NANA)—Historical treasures from Oxford's museum of history and science—hidden for safety during the wartime mining. They are in a safe place. The Daily Mail reports, but the two men who knew the secret of their whereabouts are dead.

When the war began, Dr R. T. Gunther, curator, and Albert Joyce, the janitor, hid the treasure. They told no one where they were buried. They died in 1940.

Ten Hurt In Crash On Quadra

Head-On Collision Early in Morning

Ten persons were injured and taken to hospital following a two-car head-on collision at Princess Royal and Quadra streets at 11:45 this morning.

The accident was one of the worst in city's history, according to police as far as the number injured was concerned.

Those injured were:

Margaret Muir, Kenneth Street, R.R. 3, Seven Oaks, serious head injuries.

Donald Palkner driver of the car going north on Quadra, 153 Menzies Street, badly cut cheek.

Lorna Pilton, passenger, 2701 Quadra, cut face.

Bill Robertson, 2701 Quadra, head injuries, and his wife, Mrs Jean Robertson, head injuries.

Douglas Robertson, 828 Interurban Avenue, head injuries.

Joan Rogers, 2446 Bowker beth) cut lips.

Vincent Patterson driver of the car going south on Quadra, 1335 Pembroke, head injuries.

Martha Hancock, 1120 Qu'Appelle Street, badly cut knee and finger.

A. S. Leslie Dunn, R.C.N., fractured left leg taken to naval hospital.

All the others were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Saanich police responded to the call as well as city police. Constables Anderson and Brown, of Saanich, took five to hospital.

A city patrol wagon, naval shore patrol wagon, R.N.P. ambulance and two police cars were at the scene.

Woodworkers Ask Conciliation Board

NAMLOOPS, Jan. 18 (CP)—Officials of Local 1-217, International Woodworkers of America announced they have asked for a conciliation board after a conference with representatives of Interior Lumbermen's Association failed to agree on woodworking conditions in camps and mills.

Lumbermen and workers have formed a committee to study the union's wage demands. They will have equal representation on the board, it was stated by Ian Mitchell, War Labor Board member as chairman.

Official Says Crossing Eased Anzio Beachhead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A War Department spokesman said today that the Allied soldiers who fell in the Battle of the Rapido River helped make successful landing on Italy's Anzio beachhead in January, 1944.

The spokesman, designated to answer reporters questions about a demand for a Congressional investigation of the engagement, said one of the purposes of the Rapido assault was to keep German pressure off the initial beach operations at Anzio.

This divisionary result was achieved.

The spokesman said, adding that the men who fell in the three-day battle "did not die in vain." About 2,000 casualties occurred in the operations, he said, with approximately half of these killed or wounded and half taken prisoners.

If the German counterattack had not been forced to deal with the Rapido operations, the spokesman said it would have stripped its Rapido line to shelter personnel and directed major strength to cope with the Anzio attack.

Here is what the War Department says happening:

On January 6, 1944, headquarters of the 15th Army group, commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, ordered Clark to begin about January 21-22 an attack on the German Rapido line south of Cassino. The orders were to make as strong a thrust as possible toward Cassino and Frosinone, just before an scheduled Anzio landing on January 22 to draw in any German elements which otherwise might be employed at the beachhead.

The 36th Army's attacking force consisted of a corps of two French divisions on the right flank, the British Tenth Corps of three divisions on the left and the American Second Corps, made up of the 36th and 34th Divisions, in the centre. The British objective of the American corps was to take a hill mass and then with that secured, the 36th was to cross the Rapido River.

A 30-minute artillery barrage of 1,000 guns preceded the first jump-off for the Rapido crossing attempt by two regiments of the 36th Division. The river was from 40 to 50 feet wide.

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Steel Strikers Walk Out Early

More than 35,000 steel workers were off their jobs at scattered mills yesterday (Saturday) in anticipation of the scheduled strike at midnight tonight of 850,000 CIO United Steel workers.

Thousands of others also became idle as steel operations of 1,282 companies in 30 states gradually halted.

The mammoth strike grew out of a 3½ cent an hour difference between the 18 cents offered by the United Steelm Steel Corporation, industry bellwether, and the 21½ cents sought by the union, which had been scaled down from its original 30 cents.

Meanwhile, Henry J. Kaiser's West Coast steel plants expected to continue turning out ingots regardless of the outcome of the steel dispute.

Kaiser announced yesterday that he had accepted a Presidential proposal granting an 18½ cent hourly wage increase to his steel mill employees.

He has signed a contract with the CIO United Steel Workers, whose 750,000 members have set Monday as the deadline for a strike in other steel plants throughout the nation.

Fighting in China Week After Truce

CHUNGKING, Jan. 19 (AP)—Beaten fighting continued in the provinces of China's civil war front tonight, both Government and Communist leaders said, six days after the official deadline for a nationwide truce.

Three-member truce teams, each including an American, a Communist, and a Central Government representative, moved into additional areas to halt reported combat. But they were admittedly powerless to end the fighting if rival Chinese leaders continued action after being informed of the truce order from Chungking.

Complaints of truce violations by both sides were similar to those heard daily since the "cease fire" order went into effect. Government and Communist forces a week ago by courier, radio, telegraph and leaflets dropped from airplanes.

Moscow Envoy Flies to Batavia

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Moscow, will fly to Batavia in a few days to act as Britain's special envoy in negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesian Nationalists, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Find Method To Locate Lost Seamen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Development of an underwater sound system enabling the location of air and ship survivors at sea as far as 2,000 miles from shore stations was announced today by the navy.

Workings of the sea-rescue aid system, given the name of "Sofar" from the initials of the phrase "sound fixing and ranging," were explained at a hearing.

Survivors in a life raft drop a five-pound TNT bomb developed by the ordnance and interesting pressure explodes it at a depth of 2,000 to 5,000 feet.

The sound is picked up by operators of three widely spaced shore stations, using hydrophones and the 3,000-4,000-foot depth.

The operators, by comparing the times when the signal is received and referring to special charts, are able to plot the position of the explosion.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Precipitation	Max.	Min.
Montreal	5	17	6
Toronto	.10	32	18
North Bay	.15	13	2
Prince Rupert	.02	45	Trace
Vancouver	.01	45	40
Kamloops	Trace	44	20
Prince Albert	.05	14	2
Lethbridge	.12	32	10
Calgary	.10	34	16
Edmonton	.10	26	10
Prince George	.02	32	8
Vancouver	.01	45	40
Victoria	.00	45	40
Portland	.00	50	36
Seattle	.00	48	36
Yakima	.00	50	26
Spokane	.00	46	22
San Francisco	.00	54	48
Los Angeles	.00	60	48
Chicago	.00	32	Trace
New York	.00	36	28

(Precipitation twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. P.S.T., yesterday.)

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Arab Boycott of Jewish Trade Aimed at Curbing Immigration

By JOHN KIMCHE

LONDON, Jan 20 (Reuters)—The High Commissioner for Palestine, Gen Sir Alan Cunningham, is consulting with the colonial secretary, George Hall, on the implications of the boycott declared by the member states of the Arab League on Jewish goods produced in Palestine and certain other measures directed against Palestinian Jews

The Palestine Government is naturally responsible for the protection of its citizens against discriminatory measures and will have to deal with the matter as such.

At the same time the Jewish agency is also considering raising the issue through the United Nations Organization as a breach of the charter which prohibits discriminatory measures by one member state against another.

But this is merely the surface aspect of the boycott which was officially declared January 1.

The political objective underlying the boycott has been stated by Auni Bey, one of the ablest of the Palestine Arab leaders. The boycott was to strangle Jewish industry in Palestine and undermine Jewish trade to such an extent the economic capacity of the country is drastically reduced and further immigration ...

At the same time there was to be a blockade on Palestine Jews by neighboring countries who would refuse them permission to travel

This boycott declaration affects Jewish economy in two ways: in its exports to Arab League countries, and in domestic sales to Arabs in Palestine. It is not intended to affect Arab sales to Jews—unless the Jews retaliate

The chief Jewish industries affected by the boycott export mainly to Arab countries, and may soon feel the impact of the boycott unless they direct their exports to Turkey, Greece and Cyprus—as they now are planning to do

What is causing concern to the authorities is the political corollary of the boycott. It seems inevitable that before long picketing of shops and attacks on so-called blacklegs will begin—and incidents difficult to control may arise

Instruct Cadets on Cruise

—Colonist Photo.

Providing detailed instruction to the cadets of Royal Roads Naval College on their week-end training cruise in H.M.C.S. Crescent is Lieut.-Cmdr. R. P. Welland, D.S.C. (left). With him on the cruise is Lieut. J. Mason, M.B.E.

Jerusalem Terrorists Kill Three

Third Outbreak in One-Month Period

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (AP). — ... spread throughout Jerusalem tonight in a bloody outbreak of terrorists in which at least three persons were killed and five wounded, with casualties among both police and attackers.

The Palestine radio station went off the air after attacks on its building and bombing of an electric power station nearby in St Paul's Road.

The military radio station JCPA said police opened fire and attackers fired back after the bombing.

Part of the Jerusalem Prison wall was wrecked in a subsequent explosion, in which the military radio said one British police officer was killed and another wounded.

A British army officer was killed later, the broadcast added, and other casualties included a dead Jew brought to Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus.

The broadcast said three wounded Jews, who arrived at the hospital in a taxi containing a Bren gun and bombs, were arrested immediately.

The outbreak was the third in a month in Palestine. Terrorists rioted twice in late December.

Veteran Wins Sweepstake

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Jan. 19 (CP) — Sigmn. Edward Finlay of Toronto, who lost a leg while serving overseas in the Second Great War, tonight brought fortune to G. M. Jensen of Cultus Lake when he drew the winning ticket, worth $10,500 in the Kamloops Memorial centre's $30,000 sweepstakes

The draw was conducted by Mayor Fred W Scott and first prize was $10,000 but Jensen received a bonus of $500 for selling himself the winning ticket

A Grabell, of Ottawa won second prize of 1946 Buick sedan, or $2,500 in Victory Bonds. A 1946 Dodge sedan, or $2,000 in Victory Bonds was won by Leo Contiula of Hamilton, Ont. (127 Connaught Avenue)

Fourth prize of a 1946 Chevrolet sedan, or $1,700 in Victory Bonds, plus a $50 bonus for selling himself a winning ticket, went to Joe Solder of Young, Sask

Vancouver walked off with the remaining three prizes. S Palmer (1836 West 11th Avenue) winning a 1946 Ford, or $1,500 in Victory Bonds. Cpl. J. P Rodorge, R.C.A.F., $500 in bonds and T E McNarry (2711 West 11th Avenue) was rewarded with $300

To try and give an adequate idea of the new Millinery Masterpieces just being unpacked as this is being written would be quite impossible, even if it were desirable which it is NOT. We want you to come in and see them in all their pristine beauty—you'll understand the "Oh" and "Ahs" of our sales staff as each beauty was unveiled.

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Cameron to Talk On School Costs

Dr Maxwell A Cameron, author of the recently-published report on education costs in British Columbia, will address the Victoria University Extension Association at Victoria College at 8 15 p.m on January 28. He will speak on "Financing Education in British Columbia" Dr. Cameron is head of the department of education at the University of British Columbia

The Cameron report, presented to the provincial cabinet last September, culminated an exhaustive survey in which Dr Cameron investigated the financing of education in all parts of the province, visiting many centres and holding open meetings in all leading cities

Dr Cameron has been on the staff of the university for over 15 years Last December he was appointed head of the university's department of education, succeeding Hon. Dr G M Weir, now minister of education He received his primary education in Calgary and his M.A degree from U B C His doctor's degree is from the University of Toronto

Pearl Harbor Message Never Received Declares Kimmel

WASHINGTON, Jan 19 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee today ran up against the question whether there was a "lost" navy warning message intended to go to the Pacific Fleet the night before Japan's December 7, 1941, attack.

Admiral Husband E Kimmel related that the late Secretary of the Navy Knox, talking with him at Pearl Harbor five days after the attack, was "positive" a message was sent.

Knox flew to Hawaii to investigate the damage Kimmel said that as he recalled Knox arrived on December 12, "and almost the first thing he asked me was if we got the message Saturday night." The attack was on a Sunday morning

Kimmel, fleet commander at the time, said that if such a dispatch was prepared it must have "bogged down in the Navy Department," for he never received it

He told the committee he believed Lt.-Gen Walter C Short, army commander in Hawaii, and Admirals C. C. Bloch and W W Smith were present when Knox referred to the supposed message

The committee has received testimony that the only major dispatch sent Kimmel after a November 27 "war warning," was a December 3 message advising that the Japanese here and in London were destroying their code machines

Kimmel made no reference to the nature of the reported December 6 message but Senator Brewster (Republican, Maine), who had asked him about it, told reporters he was informed it was supposedly a warning

Kimmel told the committee he had made plans to use "every naval facility" available in the defence of Pearl Harbor

That was his answer when Rep Murphy (Democrat, Pennsylvania) suggested at the Senate House Committee's investigation of Japan's attack that Kimmel had the attitude in 1941 that as fleet commander he should not have to concern himself with details of Hawaii's defence

"I felt, and I believe that all the navy felt, that the mission of the Pacific Fleet was offensive," Kimmel replied.

He went on to say that defence of the base was primarily the responsibility of Lt.-Gen Walter C. Short army commander, and Admiral C. C Bloch commandant of the 14th (Hawaiian) Naval District. But, he said, he recognized the limitations imposed on them by material shortages and made plans calling for defence use of any fleet facilities which were at Pearl Harbor

Naval Cadets

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that section of the ship while she is under steam

"The idea is to give them an introduction to life at sea," commented Lieut.-Cmdr Welland who is a veteran of naval service

He is a former commanding officer of the "River" class destroyer H.M.C.S. Assiniboine and the famous "Tribal" class destroyer H.M.C.S. Haida With him on the cruise is Lieut J Mason, M.B.E., who will also serve as an instructor

Total attendance at the college now stands at 108 This includes 53 senior and 55 junior cadets

Next week-end a similar training cruise will be made by a group of junior cadets Senior and junior men will take the trips alternately.

A four-week cruise is being planned for the senior cadets after the Easter holidays It is expected they will leave here on the Crescent, traveling south to a number of United States ports

After this trip it is likely that junior cadets will leave on another cruise this time traveling north to Alaska

Teen-Age Canteen Funds Are Stolen

Teen Age Canteen, Fort Street, was victimized by thieves some time within the past three days, and $15 in bills stolen from a small cabinet there police were told Saturday

Mrs K Jeune, supervisor of the establishment, told Constable C. Webb, that $18 in silver was left behind by the culprits The theft, detectives believe, occurred some time between Wednesday morning and Friday

Lenin Memorial Meeting Chamber of Commerce, January 21 8 p.m Hear Tom McEwen

House Opening Here Set for February 21

Speculation as to the date of opening of the twenty-first session of the British Columbia Legislature ended yesterday when Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Acting Premier, announced that the House would convene on Thursday, February 21.

Mr. Pearson made the announcement on instructions from Premier John Hart, now vacationing in Arizona, following telegraphed representations from the Cabinet the previous day asking what date could be expected

The necessary proclamation setting the date for the opening of the session will be issued immediately.

This first session of the Assembly elected last October will bring together 37 Coalition members under the leadership of Liberal Premier John Hart and Conservative Attorney-General R L Maitland, K C On the Opposition side the C.C.F. has ten members, and the forty-eighth seat in the House belongs to veteran Labor member Tom Uphill.

Several items of important legislation will be before the House, but just what progress will be made towards enactment is open to conjecture. The voluminous Sloan report on forest industries will require long and careful study before its recommendations can be implemented, and the attention of the House is bound to be occupied for a considerable time on the revisions of educational financing recommended in the Cameron report

Legislation to provide an additional $10,000 for the British Columbia Power Commission is also expected to be brought before the Assembly.

Will Urge Inquiry On Chlorination

"A thorough and scientific investigation," including analysis of Victoria's water supply as it comes from the source and as it arrives in homes, will be recommended to the City Council on Monday by Alderman Edward Williams

The resolution will suggest that Dr R Felton, city health officer, and Dr. J. Murray Anderson, director of Victoria public health services now being organized, be appointed to "furnish the council with full and exhaustive information on the quality and content of the water together with their findings on the question of the existence in the water of any elements which are actually, or are deemed to be in any way detrimental to the public health"

Alderman Williams said that the city had little information on the problem except what had been offered by laymen

"I don't understand the implications, and I doubt if a good many others do either," he declared "I think we should find out before we make any decisions on so important a matter as the discontinuance of chlorination"

"INDEPENDENT" PROBE DEMANDED BY LEAGUE

Harry Langley chairman of the Anti-Chlorination League declared last night that his league would strongly object to any investigation by Dr Felton or Dr Anderson The former, he asserted, had already gone on record both for and against chlorination If Dr Anderson were an appointee of and agent for the Department of National Health, he would not be an independent investigator, he asserted

Mr Langley suggested as an alternative that it would be safer to employ Dr Cleveland, of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, who is an international authority and has had more experience with the waters of British Columbia than any other living soul"

He added: "It is up to the council to act with decision and to cease begging the question"

Vancouver Forecast

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Amend Credit Rules

Amendments recently made to re-establishment credit regulations have made credit available to veterans for premium payments under the Dominion Civil Service Insurance Act

The changes also make payments available under certain sections of the R.C.M.P. Act, payment of contributions under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, in respect of service before becoming a contributor under the act, and payment under the Militia Pensions Act of deficiency in deduction from pay as an officer

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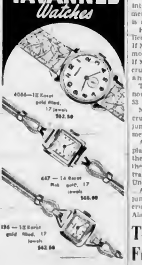

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300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	$17.47
400	137.36	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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Allies' Swift War in France Stopped Hitler's Labor Grab

NUERNBERG, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lightning-like Allied advances during the closing stages of the European war disrupted Nazi plans to draft an additional 1,500,000 slave laborers from France and the low countries, Jacques Bernard Herzog, assistant French prosecutor, stated at the war crimes trial today.

M. Herzog said Fritz Sauckel, boss of the forced labor program, planned to bring in 1,000,000 additional men and women from France and 500,000 from the low countries to work in Reich industries.

"The rapidity of the Allied victory prevented Sauckel from realizing his plan of mass deportation," M. Herzog said. "However, he undertook its execution. Deportations of workers were carried out up to the day of liberation of each territory."

M. Herzog submitted a letter from Sauckel to Hitler reporting that the [illegible] Nazi labor demands, but that Marshal Petain would not consent to send women to the Reich.

Sauckel sought to draft all men between the ages of 16 and 60 and all women between 18 and 45, as part of a program to obtain 4,000,000 foreign workers in 1944, M. Herzog said. The Nazi boss concentrated on France as a source of slave labor, the prosecutor added.

M. Herzog read the minutes of a meeting of German officials in 1944 at which Sauckel complained Frenchmen were showing no respect to military squads sent to round up workers.

Sauckel proposed on that occasion that the Nazis "make an example" by hanging a prefect or a mayor of some French town where disobedience of labor enrolment orders was widespread, the prosecutor said.

M. Herzog noted Sauckel's own statement that 5,000,000 foreign [illegible] of whom only 200,000 came voluntarily.

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Islanders, Wives On Mauretania

At least 29 soldiers and airmen, and seven dependents, bound for Vancouver Island homes, are scheduled to arrive Monday at Halifax aboard the liner Mauretania, according to the latest army and R.C.A.F. lists.

According to Pacific Command, the names of the following army veterans arriving are only a part of the total number, with further lists to follow.

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Aged Men's Home May Be Expanded

The city welfare committee may recommend an addition to the Aged Men's Home to care for men needing medical attention, Mrs. M. D. Christie, chairman, announced following a meeting yesterday morning.

A special meeting will be called on Wednesday to consider estimates, she added.

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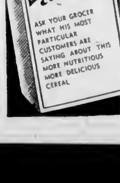
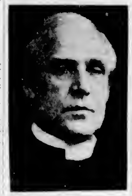


Archbishop Here Today

Most Rev. Dr. Derwyn T. Owen, D.C.L., Archbishop of Toronto and Anglican Primate of all Canada, will arrive in Victoria this morning from Vancouver. Originally scheduled to be here yesterday afternoon, Archbishop Owen was delayed when unable to make boat connections in Vancouver.



MOST REV. DR. D. T. OWEN, D.C.L.

Combining routine church business with a campaign to stimulate the Anglican Advance Appeal, a Dominion-wide crusade launched this month to raise $400,000 for church work in Canada and Overseas, Archbishop Owen will be in Victoria until Wednesday. He will stay at Government House.

Earlier plans included a sermon by His Grace in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m. today.

"Peace, like war, calls for a measure of sacrifice," the Archbishop said when interviewed in Vancouver. He deplored strife and misunderstanding in Canada and among the United Nations.

Dr. Owen was born in Twickenham, England, in 1876, came to Canada with his family in 1882, and settled on a farm near Brandon, Manitoba. He was elected to the Primacy of the Church of England in 1934. He visited Victoria previously in March, 1942.

The ingoing church voluntary to be played by the Christ Church Cathedral organist today when Archbishop Owen will preach, is the musical creation of John Rowland, Victoria. "Andante" is the title of the voluntary.

Youth Admits He Strangled Woman

SEATTLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—A cluster ripped from a soldier's presidential citation ribbon furnished detectives today with a clue that led to the arrest of Einar Olson, 22-year-old paratrooper, for the slaying of Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, 30-year-old housewife, in her West Seattle home early this morning.

Soon after his arrest the young soldier confessed, Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett said, to strangling the comely young woman after making love to her in the front room of her home.

The youth was being held on an open charge tonight while a stenographer prepared a transcript of the statement, the prosecutor said Olson had given him.

Shorett quoted the youth as saying the woman make a remark that made him angry. "So I hit her. She struggled and started to scream. Somebody knocked on the door so I choked her."

The prosecutor said the youth claimed he used his hands to choke her several times and said he did not remember any cord around her neck.

When a neighbor found Mrs. Johnson's body this morning there was a heavy cord around her neck and the body bore evidence of having been hacked and stabbed with a large kitchen fork.

The couple met in a tavern and went to Mrs. Johnson's home shortly after midnight, the youth's confession said.

Revenue Traffic On Cars Holds Up

Near record of 13,743,995 revenue passengers was carried by street cars and buses of the B.C. Electric Railway Company in Victoria during 1945.

The 1945 figure was exceeded only by 1943 when the total revenue passengers carried was 13,870,759. Added to both totals was a figure of approximately 1,500,000 passengers carried in transfers during each year.

The combined total for 1945 including both revenue and transfer passengers was 15,280,401.

Heaviest December traffic on record was reported by the company's traffic statisticians, 1,335,864 passengers being carried during the month. During the week before Christmas a record 319,888 paid passengers used the service.

E. N. Horsey, general superintendent, reported every available piece of equipment was used during the peak hours for handling this traffic.

Crushed by Trucks, Severely Injured

Severe injuries to the left leg and arm were suffered by Roy Cahoon, 2520 Rock Bay Avenue, yesterday afternoon when he was caught between two coal trucks loading fuel at the Kirk Coal Company yard at Bridge and John Streets yesterday afternoon.

Cahoon was crushed between his own truck, which was parked, and another truck which police said was driven by Rishem Singh, 743 Market Street.

Sgt. Thomas Banister and Constable Robert Davidson of the city police rushed the injured man to Jubilee Hospital.

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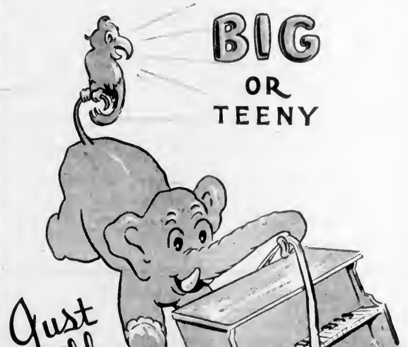

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Honesty

"Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." Saint Paul in his Epistle to the Romans, at Rom. xii:17, put his finger on a solvent in human relations. It is honesty. Nothing useful can be done without it among human kind. Nor has honesty two faces, one for public and the other for private life. Its countenance is the same always, the symbol of a heart without guile.

The world has suffered bitterly for the lack of honesty in individual and collective ways. A dual standard of conduct, one for exhibition and the other in privacy, has led men and nations to the brink of disaster, as it will again. Men excuse it sometimes. They say, "Politics you know . . .", as if that changed anything. More in politics than even in individual lives is honesty needed. No nation can speak to nation successfully without it.

Honesty carries with it no special pleading, but its own clear proof. "Provide things honest in the sight of all men," as the Apostle Paul enjoined, and this world would cure itself of a great many of its human blemishes — the failure of man to advance the lack of humanity in civilization itself. Honesty begins in the home with the child, aping its parents. If they are honest, the child has a chance upon which school will improve. Where society is honest, that is the standard required of all men. Where it is not, there is the double standard, one face for public and one for private showing. Much as it lacks, this world needs honesty at the root of things before this can be a better place in which to live.

Library Support

Neither the Dominion nor many of the Provinces throughout Canada have as yet mapped out any comprehensive plan to foster and encourage the public libraries, filling such a useful service in their respective areas. British Columbia has, it is true, gone some distance with helping in the creation of library districts, but these are supported in the main by levies in the area concerned. The library user is left to carry the cost of the service, which leaves a great deal to be desired. We are in sympathy, therefore, with the suggestion that the Provincial Government be asked to found a system of grants-in-aid of effective library service.

Canada, still struggling with scant population, may not be able to devote the sums to this purpose that older and more prosperous countries both can and do. At the same time, library service is far too important to be left to the meagre resources of any one area, or to the willingness of any set of people to subscribe to its establishment. Here in Victoria there has been a basically sound and efficient library service for a good many years. Once the initial Carnegie grant was obtained, the city did the rest. That service now has spread quite far afield, but it is being starved of adequate funds.

If a reasonable basis can be found upon which to set up a system of grants-in-aid, the Province could make no wiser move than to encourage by such means the much that has been done and to render possible the more that could and should be done to bring British Columbia public library facilities up to date. A public library is first an extension school for everyone. It is next a centre of culture, where the lore of all ages is preserved. It is besides a recreational necessity, and an index to the community which supports it. The rub comes there, and with such support the Dominion and the Provinces should bear a readier hand.

Transportation

It will be a disappointment if at this date a hitch develops in the inter-municipal negotiations for a unified and modern transportation system for Greater Victoria. Apart from complete amalgamation of all civic services in this area no other matter, except it be unification of police forces, cries out louder for immediate attention than the lack of an integrated transit system to serve the people of all four municipalities. The present arrangement of separate and unrelated routes is inconvenient and inadequate and out of date as every citizen knows.

We had thought unified transportation was in a fair way to being realized. The project is of long standing. It was nearing a head when the war intervened. A fresh start was made last year when an inter-municipal transportation committee was formed. This committee reached the stage of inviting tentative route proposals from companies interested. It received them and two months ago published a map of the routes desired by committee consent.

Apparently at that point all four municipalities were in agreement. Since then the committee was supposed to be drafting specifications and plans preparatory to calling for tenders. Now City Council members, irked by what they claim to be delays and obstruction, threaten to go ahead with a new transit system for Victoria alone. What has caused a breakdown in negotiations? Has the incidence of new municipal councils created an opposition point of view towards the all-embracing transportation system this area needs and wants?

The public is growing weary of these protracted deliberations on various phases of unified civic endeavor. It is time that municipal officials got down to realities. Representatives of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt say they are anxious to continue negotiations on a combined transportation system. Let them translate these sentiments into action.

There is nothing insuperable about an efficient and modern transit system, no difficulties that cannot be overcome if all four municipalities are sincere in their desire to reach an accord. A way can be found to deal justly with existing rights or to incorporate them into any new system agreed on. The necessity for an up-to-date and unified system which will carry citizens to and from any part of the Greater Victoria area speedily and in comfort, needs no further elaboration. It is essential to the future progress of this community as a whole. Even the newest councillor must be familiar with all the factors in its favor. The people have the oldest right of all, and they are looking for action.

"Silly Thirties"

The "stunt" by a University of British Columbia student of swallowing a live goldfish to swell campus funds raised more than one quizzical eyebrow when it happened, and now it has been drawn to the attention of the S.P.C.A. A fish is not an animal, but the objectors presumably are animated by the same concern they show for four-legged creatures. Whether the student or the goldfish suffered most is something no one can tell.

The S.P.C.A. supervisor says he hopes the "stunt" will not revive the fish-swallowing craze of the "silly thirties." This was the decade, it will be remembered, when fish-swallowing was merely a minor episode in peculiar human behavior. It was the period when men sat on the top of flagpoles for weeks at a time, although for no known reason, when couples danced themselves into exhaustion in "marathons" that almost brought results similar to that which befell the original marathon news bearer, when men, and some women, struggled in mud or tomatoes in what were known as "wrestling matches." When, in fact, nothing seemed too inane for individuals to attempt.

Perhaps the war that has intervened will leaven most people with some good common-sense, and make this recent gastronomical "stunt" merely an isolated return to the days when that quality was obviously much lacking. Even in the field of entertainment, there is no need for a return to the "silly thirties" and the strange antics that characterized them.

Spring's Outrunners

There is something heart-warming in the sight of fresh growth, the product of a new season, a new year. Those outrunners of Spring, the snowdrops, the daffodils and the pussy willows are with us again. There is a lift to the soil, where green shoots spear their way up into the open air. Last year's growth has begun to change color, to prove in fact that it is not dead, but waking. Terminal leaf buds are showing on many a tree. There is an air of expectancy about the hedgerow, in which sparrows have recommenced their sibilant chorusing.

We do not suppose that a snowdrop ever heard of the League of Nations, or of its successor, the United Nations. The torn heart of man and his fevered mind mean little to the myriad forms which Nature uses to clothe herself. First comes the sharp spear to break the soil, then the green sheath which guards the flower, and then the snowdrop blooms in all its dainty glory. Seeds in the ground are quickened. Sap recommences its flow. There is life and growth in abundance, pressing on the heels of Winter.

One can hear the robins tell of it in the early morning. They call and chant in a pure lyrical strain. Minstrels of the dawn, their eyes have been busy. They see Spring with its outrunners, crowding on apace. Life, new life, is starting everywhere in a miracle older than the longest memories of man. A new season, a new year, perhaps a new world, is coming into sight before our eyes. Again there is Spring in the hearts of mortals, life renewed.

Seen in Passing

It is difficult to determine whether Japan is experiencing a change of heart in defeat, or merely a change of face. Perhaps twenty years may roll by before the world will learn with any surety if the lessons of 1939-45 have been absorbed. Everyone bows to a conqueror, but what is being said, meantime, in the heart?

From "Reveille"

Up lad, up 'tis late for lying:
Hear the drums of morning play.
Hark the empty highways crying
"Who'll beyond the hill away?"

Towns and countries woo together,
Forelands beacon, belfries call;
Never lad that trod on leather
Lived to feast his heart with all.

Up, lad: thews that lie and cumber
Sunlit pallets never thrive;
Morns abed and daylight slumber
Were not meant for man alive.

Clay lies still, but blood's a rover;
Breath's a ware that will not keep.
Up, lad: when the journey's over
There'll be time enough to sleep.

—A. E. HOUSMAN

A thread will tie an honest man better than a rope a rogue.—PROVERB.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

CONFUSED THINKING

The controversy raging between the American Senate and the United States Army over continuance of the military draft illustrates the confusion of thinking that surrounds such terms as freedom and democracy.

Army authorities fear that voluntary enlistment will not provide the numbers necessary to maintain sufficient occupational forces in Germany and Japan, and want the draft system continued. Senators who oppose the move brand it as un-American and undemocratic, because of its compulsory feature.

It may be un-American, but that does not make it undemocratic.

Democracy means different things to different people, of course. Sometimes it's even a case of a thing being democratic if you do it, but not if someone else does it. But if compulsion, or freedom, is to be the sole criterion of democracy, then none of us know anything about democracy.

For we have experienced scarcely anything but compulsion since our birth.

Freedom is a relative term. It can't be otherwise if people are to live together in any sort of harmony. On the other hand, it could be argued that compulsion should be relative, too. And no one can dispute the fact that the path from the cradle to the grave is strewn with don'ts and do's.

THIS FREEDOM

When you are a child, for example, they make up your whole existence. You do what you're told, or don't do what you're told not to do—or at least you're supposed to. No alternative is permitted.

At school age you begin to get a little freedom to indulge in personal whims, but there is always the teacher in the background to regiment your class hours. You must comply—or else.

You go out to work, and your freedom is enlarged a bit, especially around home. But it is still relative. If your boss doesn't lay the law down, there are usually plenty of subordinates between him and you to make up for his deficiencies.

Comes man's estate and a secure position in your chosen profession. Here your franchise is much wider. You can now do or not do a lot of things you had no option about before. And then you realize what a compulsory thing adult life is.

If you want to drive a car, you are compelled to prove yourself first, and pay for the privilege. If you want to build a house, you must get permission, and conform to a dozen different regulations. If you want to get married, leave the country on a vacation, raise chickens, start a fire outside, to mention only a few homely items, you must make a report or fill out numerous forms.

PROHIBITIONS

And then there are prohibitions. You must not go against the red light. You must not break any one of ten thousand laws or ordinances. You must not call a man a bad name—or at least not in print. You must not leave a job without a week's notice. You must not trespass on private property. You must not lie down in the middle of the street just because you feel tired. The list is endless.

No man is ever wholly free. He might be freed of interference by others if he bought a desert island and lived on it alone, but even there he would run against compulsion—he would be forced to live as the island made him. There would be some things he would like to do and wouldn't have the means of doing.

These do's and don'ts, however, do not make democracy invalid. As a matter of fact, they are the backbone of democracy. As a political term as we know it, democracy means self-government, the right of people to run their own affairs, civic or national. Apart from that, and perhaps more pertinent to the individual, democracy is simply a way of living.

It isn't a question of freedom or compulsion. Freedom could very easily be license and sometimes compulsion is both necessary and desirable.

COMMUNITY LIVING

In its best sense democracy is simply the willingness of people to get together as a community instead of each person living like a hermit. And to live together there has to be some sort of order, some list of do's and don'ts.

Most of us can stand a bit of correction now and then, anyway. None of us are so well-intentioned that we don't need an occasional brake put upon our impulses. And you can't, if you are going to live together, which is instinctive and seems to be the most desirable thing to do, allow Tom, Dick or Harry to just do as he pleases about everything.

Because then the rights of others become infringed and democracy flies out the door.

It is true that sometimes the prohibitions and the permissions seem a bit extravagantly devised, but that's all part of the ingenuity of man trying to make democracy work. You or I may not like every regulation that comes along, but somebody does apparently, and there has to be give and take. Even the necessity these days of carrying a minute piece of paper to prove who and why you are has its virtues, I suppose.

Don't, then, confuse freedom with democracy. They are not incompatible, but they are not necessarily synonymous.

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Britain Building New Aircraft Carrier Fleet

By E. C. SHEPHERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(By Cable).—Britain is building a new fleet of aircraft carriers. The policy in this may have been influenced by the knowledge that the many smaller aircraft carriers provided by the United States must be returned now that lend-lease has ended. But new aircraft carriers would have become necessary because of the advances in naval aircraft and in the requirements of naval air arms.

The difficulty in naval air arms is that an aircraft can be developed, modified and produced in half the time needed to design and build a new naval vessel. Moreover, the aircraft begins to become obsolete immediately it is put into production. Aircraft carriers have, therefore, to be designed with a foresight which can only come of a sound appreciation of the direction likely to be taken in the development of naval aircraft.

Details of the new British carriers are not yet revealed, but certain types of naval aircraft already exist which could not be satisfactorily handled by carriers of the kind used in the war. Examples are the two-engined types like the Mosquito torpedo bomber and the Hornet fighter.

These are provided with folding wings, but even with their wings folded they could not be taken on the standard elevator down to the hangars below the flight deck.

The big heavy types of aircraft will undoubtedly be used by the Royal Navy. The limiting factor in naval air arms has been the relatively small war loads their aircraft have been able to carry. Difficult targets were not to be attacked by ship-borne aircraft because the biggest bomb they could carry was 2,000 pounds.

Now there are aircraft which can carry a 4,000-pound weight of bombs with probably an action radius of 500 miles. With equipment of this kind the British Naval Air Arm can take full part in an offensive operation. To use such equipment, however, demands somewhat radical changes in the design of carriers.

Take-off as well as landing-on must be considered with aircraft in which the rate of acceleration tends to be slower than in the fighter type. Something may be done by means of a rocket-assisted take-off, but this is not thought applicable aboard ship to aircraft of over 30,000 pounds loaded weight.

Take-off speeds already exceed 100 miles an hour. To accelerate from a standing start to 100 miles an hour in a run of about 300 yards which the existing carrier allows is not easy, even though the ship may be steaming at 27 knots into a wind of 15 knots.

The main problem is to get the heavy, fast-landing aircraft safely on to the deck. Another problem is to get a jet-driven fighter to the deck. This arises mainly from the lag between the opening or closing of the jet and getting response from the aircraft. The approach of an aircraft carrier for "landing-on" is a delicate operation.

The whole question of creating a modern naval air arm demands close co-operation between the designers of aircraft and the designers of carriers. However, these matters are resolved, there is ample evidence that a new generation of aircraft carriers is due and Britain is providing herself with ships fit for changing conditions.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1946.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
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11	8 04	16 40	27	7 50	17 03
12	8 04	16 41	28	7 49	17 05
13	8 03	16 43	29	7 48	17 07
14	8 03	16 44	30	7 47	17 08
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

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4	7 20	8.0	9 01	8.0	12 40	8.2	22 04	1.0
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Boy Scout News

North Quadra Troop—The meeting was opened Friday night with flag break and inspection. Then the boys played a game. After this first aid and knitting was done. The meeting was closed at 9 o'clock. The boys are holding a parents' night next Friday in the Scout Hall on Glasgow Avenue at 7.30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

First Colquitz Troop—At the regular meeting on Friday evening S. Graham received his tenderfoot badge after being invested into the troop. Jack Horwood, who recently came up from the pack, was awarded his leaping wolf. On February 8 1st Colquitz Pack and Troop and Strawberry Vale Pack will hold a joint party at Marigold Hall.

First Colquitz Pack—When the pack met on Wednesday afternoon, Mead Hepworth was awarded his home craft badge. Kenneth Dibden was welcomed into the pack.

1st Tillicum Cub Pack—The weekly meeting was held on Monday, with a good attendance. Instructional games were played and tests passed. Charlie Horne was invested as senior sixer of the pack. Glen Berryman received the collector badge. Meeting closed with grand howl and Cub prayer. The meeting called for Monday, January 21, is cancelled.

North Quadra Cub Pack—The weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, with a good attendance. Kenneth Graham, Chester Powers and Harold and Rodney Kirkham were welcomed into the pack. Gary Freer received the first proficiency star. Cubs are reminded to bring their birdhouses next week. Meeting closed with grand howl and Cub prayer.

James Bay Cub Pack—David Muldar was invested at the regular meeting of the James Bay Cub Pack held recently. Twenty-two boys attended and following the business of the meeting games were played.

SCENE CHANGES

Two or three million years ago, Tibet and neighboring regions were a well-watered and well-forested area only slightly elevated above the sea.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 20, 1921)

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending Friday were $2,765,805, compared with $2,490,662 in the corresponding week of 1920.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 20, 1896)

The City—On Friday evening last the third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria was held, when the following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: A. L. Belyea, chairman and managing director, R. H. Swinerton, secretary and treasurer; E. Crow Baker, A. B. Erskine and A. McCandless.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 20, 1871)

The Graving Dock—We must congratulate Mr. Nathan upon perseverance in the matter of the graving dock and its results. There is a reason to think that the Government have accepted the address passed yesterday in the right spirit, and that they will seek to give it practical effect.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

THE SEALING FLEET

Sir,—The writer of this letter, was engaged in the seal hunting trade, in the late '90s and the early part of 1900, working for the R. P. Rithet Company of Victoria, B.C., shipped on schooners Director and Eva May, etc.

During those years in the sealing game, I made the acquaintance of many men engaged on those sealing trips, and while I realize that many have passed on, there should be men of my age, who were boat-pullers etc., still living.

I wonder if The Colonist could run an item, asking its readers if they know of anyone, still living, that shipped as seal hunters the same years I did.

I was well known by the name of "Cockney," and served on the Director under Capt. John Anderson, who I later learned went into the whaling business at Port Rupert.

I have an idea that there are many still living, now elderly men, who would like to get together and talk over old times. We could all meet in Victoria, and form some sort of mutual organization or club, probably the McLain boys are still alive, and many others whose names I cannot remember, still residing in Victoria or vicinity.

I expect to return to Victoria one of these days, I know of no other prettier place.

ARTHUR B. BONNER

Post Office Box 81, Havre de Grace, Maryland, U.S.A., January 12, 1946.

RENTS AND CONTROLS

Sir,—How much longer are these exorbitant rents to be charged for small apartments and so-called apartments? (i.e., two or three rooms in an occupied house). Since October 1, I have been looking for an apartment for a returned R.C.A.F. man and his wife, and it has certainly been an eye-opener for me.

We have answered every advertisement, also of course had names registered at National Housing Registry and Wartime Housing. Some of the answers to advertisements were as follows:

"Three rooms, no heat, no furniture, shared kitchen and bathroom, $40 a month."

"Three empty rooms, no heat, no cupboards, no stove, $36 a month."

"Four rooms partly furnished, in occupied house, $60 a month," etc.

The grand finale came yesterday, and that is what has driven me to print. We heard of an empty apartment in Oak Bay, dropped everything and rushed up. We found an old house turned into two apartments, filthy dirty, no heat, no wash basin in bathroom, floors terrible, sink crumbling to pieces, no handles on several doors, and for this palatial dwelling $40 a month was asked.

It is not much use having a grouse without having a remedy for it. I suggest the heads of the Rental Control Board revise the rents on these small apartments and so-called apartments.

The returning servicemen have to find homes, and they certainly cannot afford to pay these exorbitant rents for these three or four rooms.

(Mrs.) O. A. BENNETT.

1180 Newport Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1946.

LOADED DOWN WITH FOOD

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP) — Weighted down with 10,800 tons of food for Britain, the 10,000-ton freighter Orari drew more water than the 35,000-ton British battleship King George V when she sailed recently. Thirty-four feet of her hull were below water and only seven feet above.

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Fritz Kuhan, Former Leader of Bund, Doesn't Like His Germany

By JAMES KING

AUGSBURG, Germany, Jan. 19 (AP)—Fritz Kuhn, the former German American Bund leader, is singing a new tune in the fortress prison here where he is being held as a security threat. He has been stripped of his American citizenship and de-[illegible]

Now virtually a man without a country, Kuhn pleads his love for the United States and stoutly denies that he is anti-Semitic—or that he ever has been—and argues that the Bund had no connection with the Nazis.

With a shrug Kuhn admits that he can't explain how the Bund happened to adopt the Nazi salute and the swastika nor how it happened to copy the Nazi storm troopers' uniform.

Looking fat and fed up, Kuhn has developed a tremendous "persecution [illegible]

"I want to be forgotten," he said. "I'm absolutely through with politics. I only want to be a chemist—my profession—if I can." He works in a dye shop at this old fort once used by Napoleon.

There have been allegations that Kuhn served as a German spy. "Absolutely not," he replied. "How could a man in the limelight like I was be a spy. Anyway, I've been in prison since 1939."

He said the paid membership in the Bund at its peak was roughly a little more than 12,000. He endeavored to picture himself as a moderate and asserted that "most of the radical Bundists are free—and have never been arrested."

Kuhn met Hitler only once—in 1936 when he led a party of 300 Bundists and sympathizers to Germany for the Olympic Games. "Ambassador Dodd made arrangements for me to meet Hitler," Kuhn said.

During the same trip Kuhn said he met Nazi Labor Minister Robert Ley and some Nazis affiliated with supplying Nazi propaganda to Germans abroad, but contended that they were only social visits.

The Auslands Deutschen Institute (Institute for Germans Abroad) in Stuttgart which supplied this propaganda once sent leaflets to the United States, Kuhn said, but he claimed he returned them. They sent them [illegible] their distribution.

The only times during the interview that Kuhn showed any fire were at the suggestions that he and the Bund were anti-Semitic.

"If you can find on record any reference in my speeches to racial prejudices against the Jews, Catholics or any group, stand me against the wall and shoot me," he said.

Kuhn said he denounced some Jews "but only as individuals." He claimed that some of his best friends were Jewish, heard frequently in Germany these days.

Kuhn has no idea what Germany is going to be like now. He has lived in North America—Mexico and the United States—for 22 years since leaving Germany after serving a one-year sentence in a Munich jail for larceny.

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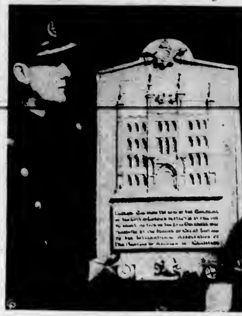

This plaque, representing the Guildhall, and carved by an East London fireman, has been chosen the gift of London firemen to United States and Canadian firemen as a token of gratitude for their help during the blitz. Assistant Fire Force Commander R. W. Green is pictured with the plaque which he will take to America shortly.

Give American Ships To Repatriate Japs

United States ships are being turned over to the Japanese to carry Japanese soldiers back to their homeland, Lambert E. Good, chief engineer on a ship running to the Orient, says in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Good, 809 Burdett Avenue.

Writing from San Francisco, he says: "We heard a day or so ago that we were scheduled to make another short run out of here, no doubt to Okinawa, then back here. After that the ship is to be turned over to the Japs. We don't like the idea, but orders are orders. It appears many Japanese soldiers are still in China and Burma. At the moment . . the food is dragged over from the United States. So the contention is, give these ships to the Jap Government and let them bring their own men home where they can feed themselves. Taking a long view, I suppose it is the best logic. However, to us the thought of giving our old tub to the Jap is something beyond a joke."

The industrial area of Tokio is in ruins, but the district around the Imperial Palace appears to have been deliberately left untouched, said Mr. Good.

He noticed a great change in the manner and dress of women since he visited Japan 20 years before. The Japanese woman is "quite a smart-looking person now, compared to the dull-looking but colorfully clothed doll of yesterday." She walks proudly beside her husband instead of shuffling humbly behind, has modern make-up, bobbed and permanently waved hair and Western style shoes instead of wooden sandals. Many women have taken to wearing slacks, Mr. Good says.

CREDIT UNION

The Navy-City Credit Union will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22.

Chinese No Savvy Telephone Lotta Talk, Sometime Insult

By JAMES D. WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 (AP)—One of the deeper mysteries about China is why the Chinese bully and insult each other over the phone.

Foreigners long have wondered how it is that this ancient race, normally polite and considerate far beyond our habits, often displays the telephone manners of a drill sergeant with a hangover.

Maybe it's because when Chinese talk over the phone they can't see each other. In any case rudeness rules the opening of most telephone conversations in Chinese. It goes like this:

The phone rings and a Chinese picks up a receiver. He may have been composing a poem or entertaining a friend with classic grace, but the sight of a bakelite mouthpiece turns him into a dragon. He barks into it a rude equivalent of "Hello, hello, hello," using a term which might better be translated as "Hey, you lug."

As this has even less sense to it than our meaningless "Hello," it irritates the person at the other end of the line, so he snaps back with another "Hello, hello, hello," and adds, crossly, "Where are you?"

Just why he doesn't ask "Who are you?" isn't clear. No one ever asks that until both parties have worked themselves up into a fury.

Nor is this "Where are you?" question ever answered promptly. You toss it right back, in a ruder tone if possible. If the dialect you speak doesn't sound brusque enough you may borrow from another as Shanghai Chinese borrow from the Ningpo dialect.

This can become quite thrilling. Both sides bat back and forth the same demand: "Where are you?" An expert will jiggle the hook, implying that his opponent doesn't speak too clearly and thus adding to his rage. Eventually one side does give up and admit "where" he is.

He does this literally by saying he is where he works.

"I am the Wang residence," or "I am the Heavenly Way bean-curd factory," or "I am the Bank of China," are fair samples.

Foreigners never get used to this. Often when thus cornered over the telephone I have confessed, "I am The Associated Press," but never without a feeling that the A.P. might some day find out.

One party now has gained the upper hand. He pushes his advantage and it can be a bitter experience. Especially when the browbeater after exacting from you intimate business and family details, snarls "Wrong number," and hangs up with a bang as if it were all your fault.

Many Chinese speak foreign languages, and in none of them are they rude over the telephone. Only in Chinese do they act this way.

In Chinese life there is no precedent for this sort of churlishness except the attitude of servants and other unrefined elements toward each other. The indications are that it was their servants who got the Chinese to talking to each other over the phone as they would never dream of talking face to face.

The telephone came to China relatively late and in the wealthy few. Dignified masters, secretly dubious about this foreign invention anyway, had their servants put through their calls and answer the phone.

Each servant was (1) scared of the phone, (2) at the same time puffed up at being assigned such important new business, and (3) determined to uphold his master's and his own prestige. So he would give no ground to a probable servant at the other end of the telephone line.

A master making his own call assumed he would be answered by a servant, and spoke accordingly. So rudeness became standard.

The phone was one of those foreign devices which many Chinese regarded as being of probably devilish origin. They named it, literally, "electric talk."

Hear Tom McEwen on "Lenin and Problems of the People," Chamber of Commerce, January 21, 8 p.m. ***

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Trade Commissioner Here for Conference

Canadian trade commissioner to Sweden and Finland, Frederick Palmer, arrived in the city yesterday for a two-day conference with Provincial Government officials and industrialists and importers interested in trade with Scandinavia.

Yesterday he met Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister of Mines; E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, and Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Palmer, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel, will confer with manufacturers tomorrow.

Reeve Hadfield Offers New Health Proposals

A new proposal for unifying Esquimalt and Victoria's health service, submitted by Reeve Thomas Hadfield, was accepted by the City Council health committee yesterday, according to an announcement by Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman.

It is understood the new plan reduces the cost to Esquimalt by nearly a half and may be the basis for final agreement if accepted by Esquimalt council and school board.

Court Dismisses Burglary Charge

A charge against Kenneth Dobbie of breaking and entering the Empress Garage and Service Station on January 9 and committing theft was dismissed in city police court yesterday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, when City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said he was unable to [illegible] case had been placed in the garage on the night in question.

The court proceeded to hear a second charge against the youth of breaking and entering the same garage and committing theft on the following night.

Jack Kane testified that he had gone with Richard Laming and the accused to the Empress Garage on the night of January 7. He said he had told the other youth he would not break into the garage and had waited near the Parliament Buildings.

Shortly afterwards, he recalled, a Buick had been driven along the street by the accused and he had entered the car. The three drove around for a while and Kane said he finally fell asleep. He was awakened in the car out near Finnerty Road by the Saanich police.

The case against Dobbie and cases involving similar charges of breaking and entering against Richard Laming and Jack Kane were remanded until Monday.

Saanich Playgrounds Will Be Supervised

Saanich School Board has endorsed the efforts of a committee headed by Mrs. C. Buhtin to provide several supervised playgrounds throughout Saanich next Summer, it was learned yesterday. Trustees hope to include a small amount in this year's estimates to assist in the establishment of recreational centres.

J. Morrison, director of physical education for Saanich schools, will attend the Community Centre Institute gathering to be held at University of British Columbia on January 21 and 22. Representatives from all parts of British Columbia will gather to discuss how community centres may be developed to provide recreation for young people.

Veterans of R.N.W.M.P. Elect New Officers

R. C. Bowen was elected president of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, "B" Division Victoria, at a meeting held recently.

G. W. Edgenton was elected vice-president; J. Leatham, secretary-treasurer; R. E. Mercer, J. Bell and H. E. Wilson, executive committee; A. H. L. Mellor and G. W. Edgenton, sick visiting committee.

A request that special constables and guards serving on security police work be given some tangible recognition similar to that granted to members of the armed forces serving in Canada will be forwarded to Headquarters Division, Calgary.

Col. O. E. Sanders was selected as proxy delegate to the meeting at headquarters.

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Awaiting Passage to Canada

This charming photo is of Mrs. Sydney Weston, the former Harriet Borst, of Amsterdam, who is at present continuing her musical studies at the University of Utrecht while awaiting passage to Canada to join her husband. W O I Sydney Weston returned to Victoria on January 4 after serving overseas for four and a half years.

Social and Personal

Lieutenant-Governor W C Woodward and Mrs Woodward will arrive in Victoria this morning from Vancouver. Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of the Church of England in Canada, who also arrives in Victoria this morning will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward at Government House until Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs W S Claytoo, Toronto, are new arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr Peter Duys, of Hillegon, Holland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel while visiting in the city.

Mr and Mrs. Albert W Taylor, St. Catharines, Ont., have arrived in Victoria to spend several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

Cmdr and Mrs A J Tullis, Varrinder Avenue, left for Vancouver yesterday to be the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Olen Hyatt.

Mrs. Eleanor Jenkins, Strathcona Hotel, was the recipient of many gifts and good wishes yesterday on the occasion of her 83rd birthday.

Vancouver guests holidaying at the Empress Hotel are Miss M Lydatt and Mrs. E W Heatherington.

Mrs. J A Bell and Miss Grace Bell, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, have arrived to spend the remainder of the Winter in Victoria and are guests at the Cathay.

Mr and Mrs D H Baird, Winnipeg, and Mr and Mrs W R Whitby, Estevan, Sask., have arrived here to spend several weeks' holiday at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. James H. Francis, of Vancouver, who came to Victoria to attend the Francis-Kenton wedding, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hurst, 1018 Bay Street.

Mr and Mrs W E Saunders, Sgt. and Mrs. Dairs, Mrs. N. M Franklin and Mr and Mrs. I. W. Chese, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel while spending a few

Premier and Mrs. John Hart will leave Chandler, Ariz., where they have been vacationing for the past month, today. Premier Hart will proceed to Ottawa and Mrs. Hart will return to her home in Victoria.

Vancouver visitors spending a few days in Victoria and guests at the Empress Hotel include Lieut. F. T. Middleton, Mr. W. B. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alton, Dr. and Mrs. W A. MacLeod and Miss H Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs K A. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Ward, Mrs. Lothian, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Miss B. M Carruthers, S.-Sgt. W. C. Rozee are among Vancouver visitors spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

To mark her retirement and in appreciation of her services as a member of St Mary's Church Choir for 25 years, Mrs. Finch was honored guest at a party given Thursday by Archdeacon A E deL. Nunns and Mrs Nunns and the senior choir at St Mary's Rectory. Mrs Finch was presented with a handsome glass table centre with silver inlay and matching candlesticks, and a beautiful bouquet.

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Spend Honeymoon in Victoria

—Colonist Photo

ADMIRING the beauty of the Empress Hotel gardens, are Lieutenant J. W Conway, Davenport, Iowa, and his pretty bride, the former Muriel Olsen, of Seattle. The honeymoon couple will return to the United States today following a week's holiday in Victoria. Lieut. Conway, in the signals branch of the army, wears the European Theatre ribbon and the American Defence and Victory ribbon.

Miss Sue Goodland, a bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs Marriage and Miss Marion Marriage, 3124 Glasgow Avenue. Guests were Mrs. Good, Mrs Parker, Mrs Bland, Mrs. Radacy, Mrs. Petrula, Mrs. Sothron and Mrs Maysmith.

Red Cross Notes

No 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps (Active Reserve) on orders from Miss E F Richardson will parade at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Monday at 19.45 hours. Mrs. R C J de Batge R.N. Divisional Commandant will speak on future activities of the Corps in Canada.

Friends from out of town present at the McKenzie-Morry nuptials yesterday included Mr and Mrs R Forrester and Miss Maureen Forrester, Yellow Point, B.C. Mr Duncan Macdonnel, Ladysmith, Miss Megan Davidson, Nanaimo.

Visitor Charmed by Beauty of Victoria

—Colonist Photo

MRS. JOHN CLEAVE KENWOOD

ENTHUSIASTIC over the beauty of Victoria's Winter gardens and the mildness of the climate are Mr and Mrs J T C Kenwood, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel since Thursday. They leave today for Vancouver, where they will meet Mrs. Kenwood's father, Rev Arthur Murphy and Miss Evelyn Murphy, who will be spending the next four months in that city.

Mrs Kenwood is a daughter of the late Mrs Arthur Murphy who was so well known and loved as Janey Canuck. It will be recalled that the late Mrs Murphy was the first woman magistrate in Canada appointed to the Women's Court in Alberta in 1917, an office which she held until her death in 1933. Mrs. Murphy was also one of the five Alberta women who petitioned the Department of Justice at Ottawa to find out if women were persons in the eyes of the law. Miss Nellie McClung, now of Victoria was also one of this group.

Mrs Murphy earned the title of "Janey Canuck" after publishing a book entitled Janey Canuck in the West." She also wrote "Open Trails," "Seeds of Pine," and later, "The Black Candle," the result of extensive studies of the narcotic trade.

Byrne Hope Sanders has recently written a book "Emily—The Crusader," telling the story of this interesting women.

Women's Institutes

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute met recently at Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, was also a birthday party for Mrs. W D Michell, who celebrated her 70th birthday. Mrs Michell has also qualified for life membership in the institute. She has been a continuous member for 32 years and was presented with a gift by Mrs. W Bate, president, for her valued work in interest in the institute. Five dollars was sent to the newly-formed Brownies and Cubs at Saanichton. The next card party will be held January 25, and a sewing bee will be held all day January 30. Arrangements were made to hold a bazaar April 10 at the hall.

HUDDERSFIELD England (CP)—A £1,000 ($4,500) mink coat was recently stolen off a display stand in a shop here while assistants were working.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs W Good, 2380 Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Susie Fay, to Vernon Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs. H Bennett, 160 Beechwood. The wedding will take place quietly January 26.

Mr and Mrs C E Needoba of Armstrong, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Ann, to Piper David Miller, son of Mr and Mrs W Miller, 3344 Oak Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place January 30, United Church, Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs V Romanosky of Unity, Saskatchewan, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Stephanie to Mr Wallace Lindley Pomeroy of 468 Admirals Road. The wedding will take place at St John's Anglican Church Friday, February 8, 1946.

Mr and Mrs G W Stone, 1224 Bewdley Avenue, Victoria announce the engagement of their daughter Rosa Hylda to Mr Reginald Frank Guyton, son of Mrs E A Guyton, 60 Lurline Street, and the late C H Guyton. The wedding will take place at St John's Church, February 11, at 8.00 p.m.

Mr and Mrs S. Lance Wilson announce the engagement of their only daughter Helen Patricia to S Sgt Cyril Robert Porter, Canadian Army Overseas. The wedding will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on the 28th of January at 6.45 p.m.

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"Family Problems Are on Increase"

"Twice as many family problems were referred to the Family Welfare Association in December, 1945, as in the same month of 1944," said Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, general secretary of the agency, at the meeting of the board of directors recently.

"The incidence of family break-up is increasing greatly," she continued. "Many young mothers are being left to care for small children with quite inadequate incomes and in most difficult surroundings." Mrs. Spurgin said that frequently mothers, forced to leave their children to go out to work, exposed the children to hazards leading to juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. Spurgin stressed the need for provision of a co-operative, non-profit-making rooming-house where an experiment might be tried with groups of working mothers willing to take a share in its success.

It was agreed to send a delegate to the Canadian Welfare Conference to be held in Halifax in June. Theme of the conference will be, "The Objectives and Character of Postwar Social Work."

Mr. E. H. Wilson presided over the meeting.

The Boys Say "No" To "Sloppy Joe"

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18 (CP) The "Sloppy Joe" fashion of dress for teen-age girls should have been discarded along with shoe rationing, in the opinion of St. Louis high school football players.

Serving as judges for a sub-deb fashion show, they voted for costumes which emphasized a well-groomed appearance.

Preferences were for sophisticated dancing frocks in long-skirted models rather than the short-skirted "date" dresses.

The high school lads' enthusiasm for bright colors gave evidence that they haven't gone entirely conservative.

Polish Pianist to Play Here

EDWINA HELLER

POLISH pianist, will be presented at a recital, Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. in the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Musical Art Society. Mrs. Heller graduated with high honors from the Warsaw Conservatory and appeared in recitals on the Continent before fleeing to England a few hours before the Germans entered Poland. A year later Mr. and Mrs. Heller came to Montreal and at present are making their home in Vancouver. Mrs. Heller has recently returned from a successful tour of Canada. At the recital Wednesday, one group will be devoted to the works of Chopin.

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The two attendants, dressed alike in frocks of red velvet with bandeaux of velvet flowers en suite and carrying round bouquets of red and white carnations, were Mrs. J. Wicken, as matron of honor, and Mrs. W. H. Longworthy.

Mr. F. Hugh Francis, brother of the bride, assisted the bridegroom, and ushering were Flt. Lt. Peter Duke, R.A.F., F. P. James Wicken, R.C.A.F., Mr. G. R. Ford and Mr. L. McDiarmid, Vancouver. Mr. E. Holloway presided at the organ and during the signing of the register Mr. F. W. Francis sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel. A telegram of good wishes was read from Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. R. Collishaw, Nanaimo and Vancouver. For a honeymoon motor trip up the Island, the bride chose a grey wool dressmaker suit, cranberry red topcoat lined and trimmed tuxedo style with broadtail, red hat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and blue irises.

The couple will reside in Victoria on their return.

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Building homes means jobs. Hear Tom McEwen January 21, Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m. ***

French Orphans Thank Victoria

Many women in Victoria work for charitable causes, often through the better known organizations, and again for little-known causes. One of these women is Lady Swettenham, who resides at the Empress Hotel. Well known for her charitable efforts, she and a group of her friends have recently added another cause to their long list of good

Through the medium of the Countess de Hauteclocque, wife of the French Ambassador to France in Ottawa, Lady Swettenham has obtained lists of orphaned children in France, to whom she and her friends send parcels of food and garments. Societies are not allowed to send food parcels; they may only be sent by private individuals.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Harty Morden, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. H. R. Beavan, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Miss Small and Mrs. J. M. Hatch are a few of the local women who have contributed to the parcels sent to a destitute France. Parcels are mailed directly to France from Victoria by Lady Swettenham.

"Letters touching in their gratitude come from these poor French children every week," said Lady Swettenham, "so we are sure they are receiving our parcels."

One recent letter came from a 13-year-old French girl, whose father and mother were taken by the Germans in 1942. Her letter ended with simple sincerity: "My heartfelt thanks. Distance is for you no obstacle to charity. My life is my country and from what I read I know a great many Canadians are buried here. We won't forget them."

Societies

Eleven members attended the January meeting of the Westholme W.A., which met at the home of Mrs. B. Penton, Westholme. Miss B. P. Forster was in the chair. Mrs. J. B. Bailey will retain the office of Dorcas secretary for another year. Mrs. L. F. Solly was proposed second vice-president. Mrs. B. Penton and Mrs. M. K. Smith were proposed delegates to attend the annual meeting to be held March 12, 13 and 14.

On Terminal Leave

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Of the United States Army, who is spending her terminal leave in the city, visiting her father, Mr. S. Pace, 370 Burnside Road.

For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss May McBeath was given on Friday evening by Mrs. George Williamson, 2 Normar Court, for a number of old friends. Miss Nancy and Miss Ann Williamson, granddaughters of the hostess, presented the honoree with a corsage bouquet, and her gifts concealed in a box decorated in red, white and blue. The guests were Mrs. M. Nicol, Mrs. M. MacDuff, Mrs. A. Parkinson, Mrs. M. Dobbie, Mrs. V. Simmons, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. J. Hanson, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. Clarke, Mrs. M. Riley, Mrs. P. Scott, Mrs. L. Kerridge, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. M. Peacock, Mrs. I. Catterall, Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. C. Couch, Mrs. A. McBeath, Mrs. W. R. Williamson and Misses Irene Hall, Nancy and Ann Williamson.

A joint-shower honoring Miss Alice Carmichael and Miss Merion Miller, who are being married at a double-wedding ceremony later this month, was given on Thursday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Carmichael, 211 Quebec Street, the hostesses being Mrs. W. Snider, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss Mollie Sheppard and Miss Elaine Ouellette. Pretty gifts of linen were presented to the brides-elect and they also received floral tokens. The guests were Mrs. K. Carmichael, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. A. Down, Mrs. H. Bailey, Mrs. W. Collingham, Mrs. E. Sutherland, Mrs. F. Ewer, Mrs. E. Ouelette, Mrs. J. J. Tanner, Mrs. K. Reed, Mrs. N. Bilby, Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Mrs. T. Shiller, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Davies, Mr. B. Perkins, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. O. Murphy, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. A. Mills, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. D. Wutzka and Misses Edith Brownlee, Mary Francis, Isabel Wagg, Pearl Anderson, Muriel Mann, Dorothy Scott, Octavie Dumand, Lucille Ouelette, Mary Harvey, Jean Hamilton, Ivy Thatcher, Mary Cavin, Jean Crossan, Kay Caldwell, Elsie Matthews and Muriel Petherbridge.

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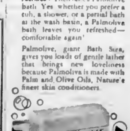

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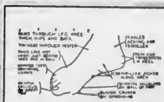

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Social and Personal

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Mr and Mrs. Oliver Gardiner, who have been here from Eastern Canada visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street, have left for Vancouver where they will make their home in future

Mrs. Frank Pimm has returned to her home 3622 Wascana Street, after spending the past two weeks in Edmonton and Winnipeg. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs M M Procter, of Woodlands Manitoba, who will be her guest for remainder of the Winter.

Mr and Mrs. R. Pye, who came over from Vancouver to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Minnifred Garrick, to Mr K A Henderson last evening, are the guests of Mr. Pye's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A Garrick, John Street.

Lieut and Mrs E. B. Hoskinson, who have been holidaying at the Empress Hotel for the past ten days while visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for the Mainland en route to their home in Montreal. The latter's brother, Petty Officer C W Bourgeois, of H.M.C.S. Uganda, accompanied them to Vancouver

Attending the Kenion-Francis wedding on Friday evening at Metropolitan United Church were the following friends from out-of-town: Mrs. A Monk, New Westminster; Mr and Mrs. J Osborne, Mrs. A. M. Peacock, Mrs. A Eckerson and Miss Claudia Eckerson, Mrs. A Francis and Miss L. Francis Mr A Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDiarmid, Mr R. Logan, all of Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. O N Babcock, Dr and Mrs R H Bowes, all of Duncan; Mrs. P K Elliot and Miss Maxine Elliot, Chemainus

Mr J B Condon of Brattle, was host to a party of 12 at the Saturday night supper dance at the Empress Hotel. Guests entertaining were Mr J A Ratcliffe, Lt C. A Sherlock, Mr. R. Butler, Lt Brown, Mr A R Alexander, Mr G O Cumpston, Mr J C Burr, Mr. G C Large, Sub Lt. R. W. Corke, Mr. T H Bell, Mr. R Scott, Mrs. F J Bolam, Mr. F H Waters, Mr. J Frank, Mr. G A Pummell, Mr. A Richards, Mr. M J Fuller, Major J W Gomm, Mr. D C McKinnon, Mr. M Naughton, Mr. F Brown, Mr. J W Defenbaugh, Mr. H B Butchart, Mr. G A Stone, Capt. W J Porter, Mr. E B. Demarais, P.O. A O O Neill and Mr D D Hurn.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Mrs. Aubrey Kent presided over the monthly meeting of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter of the I.O.D.E. a letter of thanks was read from Miss Andrews, matron of the Solarium thanking members for Christmas gifts. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea, date announced as yet. Eleven new members were elected, and three councillors were elected. Miss Anne Greaves, Miss Lorraine Irvine and Miss Barbara Todd. Mrs. William Ellis, donated in the singer contest.

Students in Recital

The Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Music Teachers Association held their monthly recital on Friday evening in Duth Centre. Miss Una Calvert presided. Students, representing eight studios, taking part were Barbara Crocker, Gael Blair, Leonta Palmer, Buddy Walker, Thomas Goodwin, Richard Drysdale, Glen Hutching, Bill Haley, Rosie Smith, Laura Lassel, Jennette Dahl, Marian Snyder, Mary Dale Barnes, Jane Moore, Donald Martin, Phyllis Kemp, Chipsy Fry, Elizabeth Brattlepatcher and Jacqueline Johnson. Mrs. Dorothy Francis acted as accompanist

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Queen Helps Family to Get Canadian Home

LORENDA and Berry Gowing, 13 and 11, respectively, are English war guests of Robert McCoy, Courtland Ont. The girls became so fond of Canada and their host that they wanted their father and mother and sister to come to Canada too. So Mr McCoy offered Mr Gowing the post of foreman on his Christmas tree plantation but red tape in the British Foreign Office got them nowhere. Not to be daunted, Mr McCoy wrote the Queen, a copy of which letter the girls are here holding.

Queen Elizabeth acted quickly on receiving Mr McCoy's letter. It took three days, for the letter to go by air mail to England. The very next day an officer was at the Gowing home in England advising him the permission he sought for years from the Foreign Office was on the way. Brenda and Berry's dad will be foreman at the farm of Mr McCoy, who says he needs a responsible man to take charge when he takes a holiday.

Miss Minnifred Garrick Is Pretty Bride in Gown of Taffeta and Lace

St. John's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Miss Georgie Biddle nee of Inverness Minnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrick, John Street and Kenneth Albert Henderson, son of Dr and Mrs H J Henderson Cairn Road. Mr. T R Myers, presided at the organ

Given away by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of short taffeta made with fine bertha lined sweetheart bodice pointed sleeves and full skirt forming a train. Her veil of silk net fell below her fingertips from a tiara trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls the groom's gifts—and carried a bouquet of red roses and white freesias.

There were three attendants. Mrs. Claudia Musgrave in blue sheer, Miss Gladys Fry Vancouver, in pink sheer and taffeta, cousins of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Kermode, who chose turquoise blue sheer. All wore butterfly hats of flowers and veil to contrast with their frocks and carried harmonizing Colonial bouquets. Mr. George Wellburn supported the bridegroom and the ushers were Mr Daniel Matheson and Mr. Charles Musgrave

Following the ceremony a reception for forty guests was held at the home of the bride, uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs R Dunn Vancouver street. For a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride received in an olive green wool suit, mink brown accessories, hands matching coat and gardenia corsage. Mr and Mrs Henderson will make their home in the city.

McKENZIE — MOREY

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. J. E. Morey, 339 Humber Avenue and the late Mr A. O. Morey to Cpl James Doyle McKenzie R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr Jeffrey E. McKenzie Toronto and the late Mr. Charles McKenzie, was solemnized yesterday morning at Church St. St Andrew's Cathedral Rev. Father O. Pendoir officiated the Mass and imparted the nuptial blessing. Miss Marguerite McKay presided at the organ.

The bride received by her mother who gave her away was charming in a gown of moss taffeta fashioned with lace yoke high neck lily-point sleeves and full skirt slightly entraine. From a Mary Stuart headdress, her filmy veil fell to her fingertips. She wore a gold watch, the gift of the groom. Deep pink and white carnations formed her bouquet. Miss Margaret Morey was her sister's only attendant, and wore a frock of white net over blue silk, with sequin cabin and shaped veil. A bouquet of pink carnations completed her ensemble. The best man was Mr Duncan Macdonnel, Langsmith, cousin of the bride S.A Joe Ellis, R.C.N.V.R. usherer

A wedding breakfast for relatives was held at Lorette Hall, and in the afternoon a reception for 100 guests was held at the Morey home. Taking leave of the guests for a honeymoon in Seattle, the bride wore a gold wool suit with chocolate brown hat and accessories, cashew-colored topcoat trimmed with beaver and corsage bouquet of pink roses. The couple will reside in Victoria

Will Receive Reports

The annual report of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans Home will be held in the Cite Hall on Tuesday afternoon at o'clock

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Busy With Plans For Scout Week

Elaborate plans are now being made for Scout and Guide Week, to be held February 17-23, it was announced yesterday by Freeman King, district field commissioner.

The week's program will include a Cub rally in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, a Scout circus at the Bay Street Armoury, and a special dinner at the Empress Hotel.

[illegible] Senior Scout troop will journey to Duncan, where a display will be presented. This troop, organized to provide leadership courses and subsequent leaders for the Scout movement in this city, is being sponsored by the Lions Club of Victoria.

Mr King said yesterday that weekly Scout training courses are now being held Monday nights at Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, starting at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in participating in this activity is asked to contact Mr King or visit the Johnson Street location.

MAIL AND SHIPS

[illegible] Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 2 45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 7 45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.25 p.m. Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 5 45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8 45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, [illegible] leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7 30 a.m., 3 45 p.m. Saturdays at 7 30 a.m., 3 45 p.m. and 8 15 p.m. Sundays only at 8 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 8 30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atravide will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily, except Wednesday, at 8 30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Crime Expert Will Present Evidence

Inspector J. F. C. V. Vance, criminologist of the Vancouver police force, is expected to testify at the murder charge hearing of Bariam Singh, Victoria East Indian, in city police court tomorrow.

It is believed that Inspector Vance made tests of blood stains on clothing involved in the case. Other evidence is expected to be presented by two New Westminster detectives who took part in the investigation.

Potato Is Good Food

By Dr J B WARREN

When we think of bread which is the staff of life we think of wheat yet other cereals are also used to make bread. The potato is close to wheat in actual food value, but it contains four times as much water so four times as much potato must be eaten to get the same amount of nourishment as in wheat. Potatoes also contain mineral salts which help to overcome the acids in the blood formed when too much meat is eaten. This makes meat and potatoes a good combination to which, of course, must be added fruits and green vegetables.

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According to Culbertson - - - -

There was very little that East could do in today's deal to further the defense, but he did what he could and it turned out to be highly effective.

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 8 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 7 4
♣ A 8 3

WEST
♠ [illegible]
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 8 2

EAST
♠ [illegible] 10 5
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ J 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K 4 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ A K 10 6
♣ K 7 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart queen and East, sure that declarer's marked king was not singleton, contented himself by signalling with the heart nine. Declarer won and counted potential tricks. It was obvious that only two spades and two clubs could be hoped for, so all four diamonds would be needed for the contract.

South did what any good player does in this situation: he laid down a high honor from the hand containing two of them. It was at this point that East went in for some lightning psychology. Without the slightest hesitation he played the diamond eight.

Superficially, it may not appear that this play had any bearing on what followed, but consider, dear reader! South was safe if diamonds broke 3-2, but if there was a 4-1 division he would have to guess which defender had the guarded jack. If left entirely to his own devices, he probably would have led low to the queen and West would have showed out. Then the finesse [illegible] established. But on East's play of the eight South was given a false impression. Apparently East had held only eight or jack-eight. If it was the latter, no harm could be done by laying down the second high honor from the closed hand. If East had started with the singleton, laying down that honor would reveal that fact and establish the finesse against West.

It is quite true that East's false-carding might not have fooled the shrewdest psychologist in the South position, but at least East had nothing to lose by the play and this time it worked beautifully. South cashed his second high diamond, and his disgust in finding West, not East, now out of the suit was something that undoubtedly pleased East almost as much as his side's defeat of the contract.

THUMB BRACELET

The Roman Emperor Maximinus couldn't find a ring big enough to fit, so he wore his wife's bracelet on his thumb.

Plan Trial Run For Freighter

One of four 1,500-ton coastal freighters being built at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., Ss. Ottawa Pasqua will undergo her trial runs tomorrow.

She is now tied up at the V.M.D. wharf alongside her sister ship, Ss Ottawa Painter. The latter ship is not ready for trial runs as yet.

Work has already commenced on [illegible] known as Hull 42 and Hull 43. The former is one-quarter finished, and work on Hull 43 has just started.

J. A. Perry, personnel manager, said yesterday the ships were now the property of the Dominion Government. It was not known where the ships would go on completion. It had been reported they were being built for the Chinese Government to be used for trade in shallow coastal waters of that country.

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Beef Cubes	Star, 12 in pkt.	9¢
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LONDON — Britain's industry now busy incorporating six years of intensive research and development in peacetime manufacturing processes [illegible] for higher standards of skill and knowledge than ever before. To meet the situation the Government and individual industries have already set up comprehensive nation-wide organizations to train the huge body of experts needed in every branch of production.

In September, 1944 the authoritative journal, The Times of Trade and Engineering, stated: "Nothing has been more remarkable during the war than the increase in well-designed schemes of training for apprentices and others, in which technical education plays an essential part." The Government's outstanding contribution has been the organization throughout the country of technical training schools covering every aspect of industrial life for men and women leaving the forces. But perhaps the most interesting feature of United Kingdom industrial training is the part played by private firms. These firms range from engineering, textiles and aircraft to rubber, pharmaceutics and the distributive trades, and their [illegible] duction.

In the aircraft industry, under the standardized training scheme evolved by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, any promising boy is given full opportunity of advancement. The scheme at present provides for the training of 200 boys yearly. After six months of practical work, the school pupil passes through all the engineering departments of the works. Arrangements have also been made for daytime attendance at local technical schools. As is customarily the case, wages are paid during the training.

The automobile firms are playing a prominent part in the training plans. Ex-workers of the Nuffield Organization are "going back to school with pay in various motor works." An O.T.C. scheme, similar to that of United Steel, is also in operation. Boys entering Vauxhall Motors can take a three-year course equally divided between college and the workshops. All fees are paid by the company. There are also departmental training courses for those in the accounts, supply or export departments.

The above are only a few random examples of the training schemes [illegible] every part of the United Kingdom. All have one common objective. To equip the industries of peace with the most highly skilled body of operatives in the world.

Britain's Perfect Beer

LONDON — Thanks to the co-operation of scientists from Birmingham University and British breweries, a beer is now being produced in Britain which never becomes cloudy or flat. The equipment used for producing this perfect beer first of all ensures that the beer is of a much purer brew than hitherto. It also conveys the beer from the cellar to the pumps without having a detrimental effect on its high quality and purity. A serving machine then pours out a pint or half a pint with infallible accuracy.

F.D.R. Stamp Collection on View

Here is part of the famous stamp collection of the late President Roosevelt, which is now on public exhibition. Part of the collection shown here includes a presentation album from Louis II, Prince of Monaco, and an album of Western Union Telegraph free franks, which is held by Miss Polly Tallman. The exhibit will tour major cities of the United States before it is put on sale in New York in February.

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Large herds (26 cows and over)— Messrs E. & T. Raper, 1,261 lbs., 45.7 lbs.; G. A. Swan, 870 lbs., 44.6 lbs.; P. W. Burdge, 882 lbs., 41.8 lbs.; J. T. Godfrey, 876 lbs., 41.8 lbs.; E. W. Burkinshaw, 807 lbs., 40.7 lbs.; P. G. Austin, 990 lbs., 36.3 lbs.; J. S. Rashleigh, 744 lbs., 37.8 lbs.; A. Glinz, 722 lbs., 37.5 lbs.; Messrs. Easton & Goodwin, 636 lbs., 34.4 lbs.; Heather Bank Estate Ltd., 883 lbs., 34.3 lbs.; G. Rogers, 681 lbs., 33.4 lbs.

Small herds (1-25 cows): H. Hull, 924 lbs., 47.4 lbs.; W. B. Wetmore, 789 lbs., 44.2 lbs.; Messrs. A. Longland & Son, 902 lbs., 39.5 lbs.; W. Welsh, 651 lbs., 34.5 lbs.; W. J. Horsland, 579 lbs., 32.8 lbs.; Messrs. B. Hoole & Son, 582 lbs., 32.9 lbs."

Provincial Product

The product glucose (table syrup) is in every sense of the word a one hundred per cent British Columbia product. It is made entirely from potatoes grown in British Columbia and it is also processed in British Columbia.

The first stage of the process is the recovery of the starch from the potatoes. This is done by carefully washing the potatoes, crushing them into a pulpy mash, and separating and extracting the starch from the pulp. After having the starch sifted, refined and treated with the proper chemicals it is ready for the glucose process. The conversion of the starch into glucose is an entirely chemical process done according to certain formulae and going through various processes.

Depending on the use of the product it ranges in color from dark orange to water white. It is processed as a very heavy liquid (candy glucose) or an easier flowing quality (table syrup).

It has a very great nutritional value as it consists to a very high degree of dextrose, the well known energy food.

It is used by all food industries, such as bakeries, ice cream manufacturers, canneries, candy makers, soft drink bottlers, etc.

This plant in New Westminster, B.C., is owned by a potato growers organization, B.C. Chemurgy Co-operative Association, and is operated by the Pacific Glucose Refinery Limited. It is the first plant on the North American continent to process glucose and syrups from potatoes.

More Milk Required

Production of milk in 1946 at 18 billion pounds was set as the requirement at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa December 3 to 5. This is a 5 per cent increase over the 1945 output.

To meet the total requirements for creamery butter for 1946 estimated on a basis of a year round seven ounce per week ration, plus an annual export of five million pounds to the British West Indies and Newfoundland is 310 million pounds, or 15 million pounds higher than in 1945. Whether this increased output will be possible depends on the production in the Prairie Provinces being increased to a point beyond what it was in 1945.

Cheddar cheese production in 1945 was five million pounds above 1944. Slightly less output of cheese is anticipated in 1946.

More concentrated milk products were made in 1945 than in the previous year. The year's outturn was: 200,000,000 pounds of evaporated milk, 30,000,000 pounds of condensed milk, 15,500,000 pounds of whole milk powder and 35,500,000 pounds of dried skim milk, all considerably higher than the average annual output in the five years 1940-44.

War on Tuberculosis

DURBAN, South Africa (CP) — Plans for a nation-wide attack on tuberculosis have been announced by Health Minister H. G. Lawrence. The proposals have been made by the National Health Advisory Committee which was appointed during the last session of Parliament and a special T.B. division will be created in the public health department.

The training of nurses and other assistants is to begin at once in existing T.B. hospitals and the suitable military hospitals will be taken over and equipped. It is hoped that among those soon to be acquired will be the Springfield Military Hospital in Durban. In these hospitals mass radiography will be organized.

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Farm and Gardens

Garden Notes

W. H. WARREN
Victoria Horticultural Society

It will be some time, no doubt, before the horticultural trade can cater to all the garden demands of prewar days. In the meantime we [illegible] gadgets which add lustre to the lives of gardeners, not to mention catalogues to muse through during these Winter days.

January Jobs—Spraying may be done providing the weather is dry and not freezing. Dormant strength lime sulphur or oil emulsions are commonly used. Be sure to make a thorough job. Check house plants for pests. Perhaps the compost heap needs turning or piling. Daylight is short at this season, but a short period in the garden at this season is healthful and exhilarating.

Spanish onions, leek, cauliflower, lobelia, primulas may be started in the greenhouse or frame now. Hardy peas and broad beans may be planted in a warm, well-drained place outdoors towards the end of the month. Plan to improve the garden based on past experience.

Healthy, well-budded branches of trees and shrubs may be forced indoors. Bring the temperature up gradually and always keeping the branches regularly moistened.

Winter Garden—For many years the writer has believed it would be in the interest of Victoria and the V.H.S. to encourage attractive gardens in Winter by conducting a contest for the best and most colorful garden in January. Naturally the gardens in favorable, well-drained positions, possibly with attractive backgrounds of oak and natural rock might have an advantage, but there are many other gardens which have not got these natural amenities, whose owners have done wonders in making an attractive Winter appearance. The advantage of a colorful garden in Winter is obvious. What is attractive in November is usually equally attractive in February for plants will remain colorful for 10 or 14 weeks in Winter while they may only last as many days in Summer.

If one is interested in making a beginning, start with the three F's: plants which are attractive in flower, fruit and foliage. An examination of members of the heather pyracantha and cotoneaster groups, together with those evergreens with attractive Winter color will be a good basis on which to start.

Pruning Sweet Cherries — Don't is good advice if one is inexperienced in pruning. Newly planted trees may be pruned to form the branch structure, as in the case of apple trees. Mature trees need little or no pruning except to remove cross branches. Excessive pruning may induce gumming and other diseases besides causing a period of unfruitfulness.

[illegible] Mol, Dutch bulb specialist, has made application for a patent in the United States for a method of destroying the harmful narcissus fly while it is in the larva stage. Dr. de Mol's discovery is considered of great importance because damage caused to the bulbs by the narcissus fly in the past has been very extensive.

To destroy the larvae, Dr. de Mol subjects the bulbs to a 12-hour pressure treatment before they are planted. The bulbs are treated to a pressurised mixture of carbon and oxygen in a special kettle. The oxygen compels the larva to inhale the mixture, which is forced into the bulb by the pressure and the carbon kills the parasite. It was explained that the de Mol method which has also been used successfully as an insecticide for beans and onions, has a favorable influence on the growth of the bulbs.—Netherland News.

Mandrills, fish and highly colored birds are said to be the only animals, with the exception of man, which [illegible]

From Canadian Farms

Canadian farmers will soon be playing an important part in the control of such diseases as typhoid and dysentery. Milk sugar extracted from whey and fed to the penicillium mould from which penicillin is refined, will be used to produce the new wonder drug, streptomycin, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced.

Canadian drug manufacturers are understood to be planning full scale production of streptomycin in the near future. This drug is outstandingly effective against diseases caused by gram negative bacteria, comparatively few of which are suppressed by penicillin.

Production of both drugs in Canada has been made possible by the Dominion Department of Agriculture's organizing the collection of whey from cheese factories in parts of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Transported in tank-trucks to a condensary in New York State, the whey is processed into milk sugar and whey powder. Most of this milk sugar and some of the whey powder returns to Canada: the sugar for use in drugs and baby foods and the powder for enhancing the vitamin content of livestock feeds.

Tens of millions of pounds of Canadian whey have been converted to these special products in the past two and one-half years.

Better "Luck" With Bulbs Indoors

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Released by Central Press Association

Some people complain that they do not have any luck with bulb culture indoors. The fact is that luck with bulbs depends upon practicing certain definite secrets of success in growing them.

Always buy bulbs from a reliable dealer. Assurance of success with forced bulbs depends upon their being of good quality. The bulbs should be firm and well ripened.

Bulbs for indoor bloom must be stronger than bulbs for outdoor planting. Most catalogues specify certain bulbs as suitable for forcing indoors.

The accompanying Garden-Graph shows a ball or root mass of the kind that makes it possible to force bulbs with success.

Bulbs should be potted early, as abundant root growth must first be established before top growth is permitted in order to obtain fine flowers.

This is nature's law for bulbs in the outdoor garden have weeks and even months to develop root system before they show green shoots above the ground.

Try to avoid the use of new pots for bulbs which are to be forced. If new porus pots must be used soak them in water for a few days or a week, as illustrated. Otherwise they will absorb all the moisture from the soil after the bulbs are planted.

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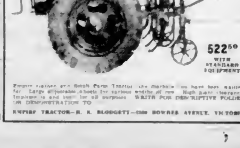

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No dwelling can make a satisfac- [illegible] tory home which provides merely for the mechanics of living. In any house, no matter how small, there must exist a sense of comfort in its appointments, and a feeling of charm in its appearance and setting. Standards of design must, therefore, be equally considered along with standards of construction and planning. While it may be necessary to reduce the basic house to a box, it must nevertheless be a well proportioned box with its materials [illegible] ation and skill, and, even at some moderate increase in cost, elements whose sole justification is their decorative quality are to be regarded as essential to the pleasure which the owner will take in his home.

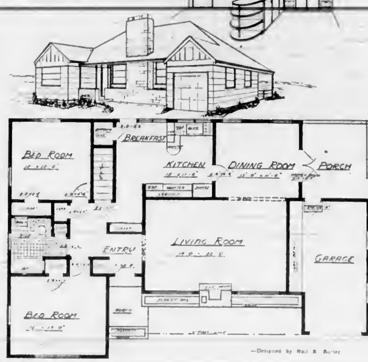
In the planning of the low-priced home the structural frame work must be kept constantly in mind. The architect must think in terms of the materials he is using and in terms of the available units of those materials. Under customary practice, from 10 to 20 per cent of the materials delivered to a site are wasted. Wasted materials mean wasted cost in transporting the materials to be wasted. They mean also the wasted cost of the labor it takes to waste the materials.

Such waste may be largely attributed to the failure of the designer to plan so as to utilise masonry units without the necessity of breaking odd sizes, lumber in standard lengths requiring neither overlapping or cutting, and glass in stock dimensions. Plans for low cost houses should be carefully drawn with the reduction of such waste in view.

Further savings are made in the use of stock mill items, such as doors, window sash, frames, mouldings, and cabinets, avoiding as much site fabrication as possible. The placing of walls and partitions must be kept direct and simple. Corners mean increased cost. The general plan, again to save material, should be kept rectangular, as nearly square as practicable. Interior partitions should be straight avoiding breaks and angles, and placed over bearing members to eliminate additional supports. Overcleverness in plan which discovers space at the expense of extra framing defeats its own end.

A CHARMING LOCAL DESIGN

A pleasing variation from the standard Cape Cod design, this bungalow couples many modern ideas with a very attractive exterior.



—Designed by Neil B. Butler

Fourteen Rules for Those Who Like to Paint It Themselves

In the interests of better painting results by so-called amateur painters—most of whom can turn in a mighty neat performance if they try—we suggest 14 simple rules that may be followed.

Some of the painting tips may be new. Most are as old as painting itself. All are worth reviewing whenever there is a paint job to be done.

Here are the rules:

1. Use a good quality paint. If the job is worth spending time on, it deserves a paint that will give best results.

2. Stir the paint thoroughly before using. Everybody knows that should be done, but plenty of people still are inclined to skimp on the stirring.

3. Be sure that the surface to be painted is absolutely free from dirt, oil or grease—and of course make sure it is dry.

4. Follow the directions on the can—the manufacturer really knows best how his paint should be used. He has spent a lot of time and money to find out.

5. When, or if, paint needs thinning, thin it sparingly—with turpentine. Don't try thinning with linseed oil. The paint may go farther if you do, but it won't stand up as well because the careful balance between oils and pigments has been upset.

6. Use a good quality brush. It pays off in a better paint job.

7. If it is a new brush give it a 24-hour soaking in linseed oil before putting it in the paint.

8. Use a sensible size of brush. Don't try to do a wall with a little brush, and don't try to do fine work or get into tight corners, with a big brush.

9. Allow plenty of time between coats. Not just enough time so that the paint is no longer tacky, but enough time so that it has dried hard and firm.

10. Do your painting when the air is warm and dry for best results. In interior painting, make sure that there is plenty of air circulating.

11. In choosing paint colors from color chips in hardware stores, remember that the color of the finished job will be somewhat deeper than that of the color chip, because the color has been applied to a greater area.

12. If the surface hasn't been painted before, use a good primer sealer undercoating for the first coat.

13. Don't apply paint in heavy coats. Two thin coats are always better than one thick one.

14. Remember the simple rules of color—that blues, greens and allied tints are "cool" colors and that yellows and orange shades are "warm"; that light colors in a room give an impression of greater spaciousness and darker shades do the opposite.

Plans Not Available

The Daily Colonist in resuming its Home Building feature, will be illustrating home plans as in the past. These plans will not be available at the Colonist and we suggest that you contact one of the local architects or designers if you find the plan of interest.

New Homes Will Ease Housing Shortage

With the advent of the new year and a spell of warmer, though wet, weather, many people are turning their thoughts to home building or renovating. To those who have spent the Winter months pouring over plans, this may be the realization of a long awaited ambition. In any event the present demand for living accommodation makes the coming Spring a very important one for Victoria generally.

The present limited supplies of building materials will disappoint many and the delay the completion of homes already under way. Dealers are looking forward to an easing of the situation in the next month or two and it is hoped that the building potential will reach its peak before the end of the Summer.

The war has produced many new and novel ideas for home comfort, and new materials for building. Designers are busy adapting these ideas to local building conditions and it is quite possible that the new year will be the beginning of a new era in the history of Victoria's many beautiful homes.

Wartime Development Promises New Paints

Just what improvements are likely in postwar paint products, in view of the vastly-increased experience of the war years? Here are some of the possibilities that will make painting of the future a real adventure in color while providing better protective coatings than ever before:

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4. Colors that will satisfy a growing demand for brightness.

5. Resin emulsion paint of an improved type for interior flat finishes.

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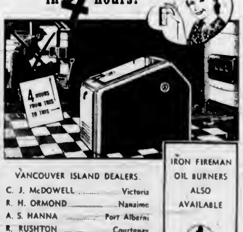

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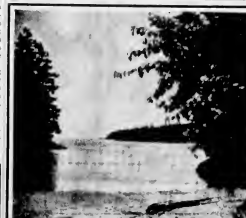

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PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Worship, reclamation, service.

Sunday in General: Here is a good day for analysis of one's affairs, necessary changes in routine, but it is not advised for important ventures and new beginnings. Seek intellectual ties with those met. Guard restlessness.

If January 20 Is Your Birthdate: Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Karl A. Bickel, journalist; Frank H. Peavey, capitalist; Robert Morris, financier; Richard Henry Lee, statesman.

Your Year Ahead: There will be strange and interesting experiences altering your views and plans. Limit travel to far places between June and September. This is an important period marked by shifts and changes, altered alliances.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Employment, analysis, system.

Monday in General: The day's duties can be readily dispatched for current trends favor attention to tasks and duties. Practical items claim attention. Be guarded with important papers, writings, literary and mechanical matters.

If January 21 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: J. Carrol Naish, movie actor; T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, noted general; John Fitch, steamboat inventor; J. C. Bisard, meteorologist.

Your Year Ahead: Prevailing trends promise improvement of joint accounts; gain through partnership and co-operative dealings. Be canny, discreet re confidential items and controversial subjects. Than no part in gossip, bickering. Develop latent resources and talents.

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Intensify Saanich Physical Training

A more intensive program of physical education is to be carried on in Saanich schools during the new term following the appointments of Archie W. Murphy as assistant to James Morrison, physical training director, reports John Gough, municipal inspector of schools.

Mr. Murphy, who will devote his attention chiefly to the outer schools, has returned to the Saanich teaching staff after five and one half years in the R.C.A.F.

The house system, introduced last fall into many schools by Mr. Morrison to provide a program of activities for all children, is proving successful. Every physically fit child is being encouraged to participate in games and athletics, and rules of good sportsmanship are being instilled. Mr. Gough states. A handicap system is being inaugurated to help smaller school in the inter-school leagues.

Tillicum and Cloverdale are now first and second in the boys soccer league, while McKenzie Avenue is a close competitor of Tillicum for top place in the girls' basketball contest.

New features planned for the Spring term include a marathon competition, based on regulations of the U.S.A. national tournaments, and a mass physical education display.

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